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BRITISH SHIPS HIT IN SWATOW RAID

Army flats to be built in Kowloon

Additional married quarters for officers and other ranks of the Hong Kong garrison are to be provided under a \$5,000,000 scheme which awaits final War Office approval, reports Renter.

According to the scheme, the Harriman Realty Company will construct in Kowloon 66 flats in blocks of six which the military authorities will lease for a period of 21 years.

Australia's enlarged defence role

Canberra, June 21. The Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field Marshal Sir William Slim, attended a meeting of the Australian Council of Defence today.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, said in a statement that the Council considered the objectives of British Commonwealth defence policy and general strategy. The "Sunday Sun" Canberra correspondent reported that the Australian Government was planning to assume responsibility for an enlarged defence role in the Pacific.

Strachey reports on Malaya

London, June 21. The War Minister, Mr. John Strachey, told the House of Commons today that substantial reinforcements of land and air forces are arriving in Malaya.

Mr. Strachey, who has just returned from a visit to Malaya, warned that the campaign against the Communist guerrillas was not exclusively a military one. He said that one of the main objects of plans now being carried out by General Sir Harold Briggs, Director of Operations, was to secure that when the army restored law and order, adequate forces of police and civil administration were available to prevent a reversion to banditry.

Mr. Strachey said it was possible to speak with confidence of the result of operations in Malaya for the following reason:

Armed uprising
In February, 1948, the Malayan Communist Party decided to undertake an armed uprising. The rising was in no sense a national movement for independence supported by the people of Malaya.

On the contrary, over much of Malaya it had been possible for the authorities to arm the civil population on the largest scale without fear of the arms passing into the hands of the Communists. This was surely the "gold test" of where the sympathies of the majority of the population lay.

Britain was in no sense trying to suppress a national movement of the Malayan people seeking independence, Mr. Strachey added.

"On the contrary, we are aiding the great majority of that people of Malaya in preventing a small, but well armed and well organised minority of Communists from seizing power in their country,"—Renter.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (10 p.m. HKT) the Northern depression is deepening and moving into the Pacific to the NE of Tokyo. From it a trough extends across Japan and S. China to Taiwan. There are indications that a frontal depression may be forming to the E. of Midway. Pressure remains high to the E. of the Bonin.

Today's Forecast—Light or moderate southerly winds. Clouds with scattered showers. Improving during the day. Continual rain from 11 p.m.

Tomorrow's Forecast—Mainly clear. Light or moderate S.W. wind. Maximum 84.4 deg. F. Minimum 70.9 deg. F.

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Beached Anhui, Hang Yang strafed by KMT planes

FIVE MISSING IN SANTOS SINKING

Nationalist warplanes strafed the beached British ship ss. Anhui, and the ss. Hang Yang yesterday afternoon at the entrance to the South China port of Swatow.

More than 20 employees of Mollers Ltd., conducting salvage operations on the hulk of the sunken Anhui were on board that ship during the attack.

Two Nationalist planes swooped low over the two ships, firing hundreds of rounds of .50 calibre bullets.

Up to a late hour last night, no report of casualties had been received in Hong Kong. A Moller tug, the Frosty Moller, which arrived at Swatow last night to conduct salvage operations, was reported to be standing off territorial waters.

The Butterfield and Swire ship, ss. Hang Yang immediately weighed anchor, and moved out into international waters to avoid damage and casualties when the attack began.

The Anhui, a 3,500-ton vessel which struck a mine while entering Yu Yu Channel on June 10, was reported to have sustained several hits in the attack.

However, a complete damage report had not been sent last night.

Shipping halted

The intensified Nationalist campaign against blockade-runners, which has resulted in the sinking of four blockade-running ships in the past month has apparently stopped all Shanghai-bound ships from Hong Kong—at least for the present.

British shipping companies said yesterday that they were "considering" the shipping situation in the Yangtze area.

No ships left Hong Kong for Shanghai yesterday.

One official said that his company would "sit tight" for a few days to study the situation.

The Jardine Matheson ship, ss. Musang, the first large ship to break the Shanghai blockade in 1950—returned to Hong Kong yesterday after an uneventful voyage.

It was the ship's second successful trip to Shanghai within the past three weeks. It had 1,500 tons of cargo aboard.

A second British merchant ship, the ss. Tainan, arrived safely in Hong Kong at 11.30 p.m. yesterday from Shanghai.

The 3,500-ton vessel was reported to have left Shanghai on June 17—two days before the two merchant ships were sunk at the mouth of the river after hitting mines.

Five Santos crew missing

Five persons are still missing from the 1,300-ton Panamanian

vessel Santos which struck a mine off Woosung at 6 a.m. on Tuesday while she was on her way back to Tsingtao from Shanghai. It was learned from the Trinity Development Company here, owners of the vessel, yesterday.

According to messages received yesterday by the company from their agents in Shanghai confirming the sinking of the vessel, the Santos completely submerged three hours after she hit the mine near the spot where another Panamanian vessel, the Valve, sank 12 hours earlier.

The Santos had an all-Chinese crew of about 80.

The Santos has been plying between Shanghai and North China recently and she arrived safely in Shanghai from Tsingtao on June 10.

When she sailed from Shanghai for the North early on Tuesday morning, the news that the Valve struck a mine and sank off Woosung had not yet reached her.

Messages received by the Trinity Development Company here further said that except for the five persons still missing, the rest of the crew had safely returned to Shanghai after the incident.

The Santos was originally a British hospital ship and renamed Hong Shan after she was bought by a Chinese firm. The Trinity Development company bought the vessel from the Chinese firm more than a year ago and obtained Panamanian registration for her. She was then re-christened Santos.

Valve personnel all safe

Meanwhile, the ss. Valve, reported that all 70 officers and crew had been rescued and arrived safely in Shanghai last night.

A Communist lighter vessel reportedly warned that they had effectively mined the Yangtze river, but this was the first time that any ships had struck mines in the Yangtze.

Shipping from Hong Kong to Shanghai was resumed after the Nationalists evacuated the Chusan Islands, their main Shanghai blockade base, on May 16. Until then, merchant ships had generally respected the blockade because Nationalist warships kept

THIRD SHIP HIT

A third ship from Hong Kong was also caught at Swatow yesterday during the Nationalist air attack on shipping there. It was learned late last night. The ship's name was given as Lady Wolmer but this could not be confirmed. The Lady Wolmer was in Hong Kong harbour two days ago.

a close watch on the Yangtze mouth.

The Panamanian ship, Valve, was shifted to the Shanghai run two weeks ago after the Chinese Communists closed the South China port of Swatow to shipping.

In spite of the air attack on the Anhui and Hang Yang yesterday, efforts will still be made to try and salvage the 3,500-ton vessel and bring her back to Hong Kong for refitting.

A British warship was reported to be standing by, off territorial waters yesterday, ready to give any humanitarian assistance necessary to the Anhui, if she required it.

Taiwan report on raid

Nationalist warplanes struck yesterday at the mainland port of Swatow in Communist China, adds an Associated Press despatch from Taipei.

Air Headquarters said medium bombers and fighters attacked the airfield and shipping facilities. Bombers scored hits on the runway. Headquarters said, and by attacking fighters also carrying bombs, attacked four ships unloading in the harbour.

One LST was claimed sunk, with hits being scored on three steamers, but Headquarters gave no clue to their identity. Swatow's docks and wharves also were declared bombed and strafed.

No appeasement of Peking

London, June 21. The Minister of State, Mr. Kenneth Younger, told Parliament on Wednesday there would be no appeasement by the British Government in its negotiations for the establishment of diplomatic relations with Communist China.

Mr. Younger said Mr. J. C. Hutchison, British Charge d'Affaires in Peking, had delivered a British Government Note to the Chinese Communist Foreign Office on June 17.

He said the Note was in reply to a communication of May 8 from the Chinese Communists in which they asked for a clarification of the British attitude to two main questions:

Firstly, Chinese representation in the United Nations Organisation.

Secondly, Chinese State property in British territory.

"Our position on both questions was already known and there was nothing further to be added to what the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told Parliament on May 24," Mr. Younger said.

Mr. Younger told questioners that "Chinese State property" referred mainly to the 71 aircraft impounded in Hong Kong, which the Chinese Communists are claiming as their property.

ILO UPHOLDS NATIONALISTS

Geneva, June 21. The Credentials Committee of the International Labour Conference today upheld the right of the Chinese Nationalist Government to send delegates.

In its report to the conference, the committee declared "the credentials of the Chinese delegation to be in good order. The conference was asked to take note of the peculiar situation in China where two governments were contending for authority and the fact that members of the ILO had not yet adopted a uniform attitude on the subject."

PRINCESS MARGARET AT ASCOT



Princess Margaret arrives in her carriage for Gold Cup Day at Ascot raccourse.—(AP photo).

CPA plane released by PI authorities

Manila, June 21.

The Philippine Civil Aeronautics Board will meet tomorrow to consider an application on a permanent basis of Cathay Pacific Airways, one of whose planes was impounded last night on its arrival here from Borneo.

The Foreign Office said the plane was grounded because the CPA violated the CAB regulations, not because it was an extra flight unspecified in the air agreement between the Philippines and the Hong Kong Government.

The Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Felino Neri, said he was confident the CAB would approve the Cathay Pacific Airways' application tomorrow.

He said the line has been operating flights into Manila without permanent authorization but on provisional authority since 1948. Mr. Neri said now the Philippines wants to "normalize" the civil air operations of the Company.

The Foreign Secretary said a decision had already been reached to release the plane, but it will not be allowed to pick up passengers waiting in Manila for transport to Hong Kong.

The Cathay Pacific Airways has not replied to a request by the CAB to file an application for permanent operation.

CPA has agreed to suspend all operations to Manila until the CAB makes its ruling on the case but the service is expected to be resumed in a few days.

The CPA plane, carrying three passengers and some cargo had been expected to leave for Hong Kong at seven this morning adds Associated Press.

A spokesman for the company said it now would leave tomorrow morning.

The Cathay Pacific spokesman said "seven or eight" passengers who were to board the plane here for Hong Kong as well as some cargo bound for Hong Kong will not be allowed aboard the plane.

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Anti-U.S. posters in Tokyo

Tokyo, June 21.

The Communists plastered Tokyo with anti-American posters today addressed to the State Department adviser, Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson and JCS chairman, General Omar Bradley.

The strongly worded statement, signed by the Communist-led National Federation of Students, demanded that the visiting United States officials refrain from re-arming Japan, and withdraw their troops and maintain no American military bases after the peace treaty.

The students also called for repudiation of the statement by the Occupation education official, Dr. Walter Eells, advocating a ban of Communist teachers from Universities.

The Tokyo police immediately ordered the arrest of those responsible for the posters, which were deemed a violation of the Occupation and Japanese ordinances.

Yokosuka base

The defiant Communist propaganda offensive came as Mr. Dulles arrived in Tokyo this morning to confer with General Douglas MacArthur and Japanese leaders on Japanese peace treaty problems. It also coincided with an indication by Mr. Johnson that he favours the United States retaining at least one major naval base in Japan.

The multi-million dollar Yokosuka installation on Tokyo Bay.

"I am for this base," Mr. Johnson said after an inspection of the docks and machine shops capable of servicing anything the American Navy has.

He and General Bradley depart tomorrow morning for a brief inspection of the American air-base on Okinawa, returning to Japan the same day. They are spending Friday with their wives at Kyoto, Japan's cultural capital, departing on Friday night for the United States via Alaska.

Tomorrow, Mr. Dulles will plunge into the first full-dress conference with General MacArthur on political problems of the peace treaty, which both men hope to have ironed out when Mr. Dulles departs next Tuesday.

Mr. Dulles will be the guest of the American Chamber of Commerce at luncheon tomorrow and will meet Japanese political leaders in the afternoon. He is not expected to find time to confer with Mr. Johnson and other officials in Tokyo. — United Press

TAA PROTEST
It was reliably learned yesterday that the grounding of a CPA plane at Manila is due to a protest filed in Manila by Trans-Asiatic Airlines which has been denied rights into Hong Kong.

A spokesman of PAL stated that his company has at all times co-operated with British carriers and that PAL has conformed in every detail with the terms and conditions of the British-Philippine Air Treaty.

Cargo and passengers from Borneo will be allowed to proceed. — United Press and Associated Press

MORE QUINS?
Callander, Ontario, June 21. Dr. Joseph J. Joyal, physician for Mrs. Olivia Dionne, mother of the famed quintuplets, refused today to confirm or deny reports that she soon will give birth again.

Reports persisted in this small community, however, that recent X-ray examinations show signs of a new multiple birth by the mother of the most famous children in the world.

Mrs. Dionne, now 42, had 13 children including the quintuplets. — United Press

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Further charges against BOTRA representative

HK and Whampoa Dock dividend

The Directors of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, announced yesterday that they will recommend to the shareholders at the ordinary yearly meeting of the company on July 7 the payment of a dividend of \$2.25 a share, less tax, in respect of the financial year ended December 31, 1949.

Youth Argosy group to visit Colony

Sixty Argonauts are expected to visit Hong Kong on July 14, the "China Mail" learned yesterday. They are travelling under the auspices of the Youth Argosy Incorporated, an educational, non-profit membership organization co-operating with mutually interested groups to help those who want world-wide travel opportunities for education, friendship and service.

The group visiting Hong Kong will leave on July 17 for Bangkok. Some 30 of the party are members of the Overseas Study Programme of Lafayette College under the professorship of Dr. J. H. Tarbell. He made three previous trips with the original Floating University, on the S. Ryndam which carried 500 students around the world.

The round the world tours are planned to provide for travel with the serious purpose of broadening intellectual, cultural and spiritual horizons and cementing friendly relations with people of all nations.

The main purpose is to provide travel opportunities for young people of slender means that they may enjoy the benefits of foreign study and sightseeing, engage in reconstruction work and other helpful projects, and make world wide friendships regardless of race, colour and creed.

The deeper purpose is to build a youth generous, knowing and sympathetic who are active components of one world essential today.

A local reception committee has been formed for the purpose of receiving the Argonauts and conducting them around. Those who know the Colony well and are interested in the movement are requested to telephone Mr. Loong, 31203, Church Guest House.

HARBOUR INCIDENTS

Two cases of jumping into the Harbour were reported to the Police yesterday.

At about 9 a.m. yesterday a Chinese ran to the edge of the Quay near the Po Tuk Wharf and as he ran he shouted and sang. As the onlookers gathered around him he jumped into the harbour. He was rescued and taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

At about 10.30 p.m. yesterday, a well-dressed Chinese woman jumped into the harbour at Kennedy Town but was rescued and taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

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Three further charges of simple larceny of motor trawlers were preferred against Harry W. Arnott, representative of the Board of Trustees for Rehabilitation Affairs (BOTRA), before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday. Sharing the larceny counts is Sung Hung-yu, also a BOTRA representative.

Arnott and Sung were alleged to have stolen the mv. Elrey, the mv. 665 and the mv. 668, the property of the Fishery Department of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung.

Arnott, an American citizen, and 10 Chinese had already been charged with stealing the mv. North Carolina.

When Arnott was charged on June 14, Mr. Percy Chen, counsel for complainants, indicated to the court that further charges might be laid against him. Arnott, who was released on \$23,000 bail, and Sung were arrested for the larceny of the three vessels on Tuesday.

These under arrest for the theft of the North Carolina, besides Arnott, are: Wu Ming-yung, master of the North Carolina; Wong Chi-ho, chief officer; Wan Shum, second engineer; Wong Ngok-chau, fisherman; Wong Ching-kei, cook; Lee Hok-tat, fisherman; Wong Ma-chim, fisherman; Cheung Sing-kan, fisherman; Leung Yuet-pak, fisherman; and Lau Wai-por, engineer.

Defendants, all on bail, were remanded for a further week.

Mr. D. L. Strellett is representing all the defendants.

Mr. Chen asked that Arnott and Sung be held in police custody for one week on the new charges but Mr. d'Almada held that Arnott's original police bail plus his previous bail should be sufficient.

Mr. Strellett asked that the new charges be dealt with as in the first charge. He said that no reason was given why they should be held in custody and why they should not be allowed bail.

Serious aspect

Dealing with the first charge of the alleged larceny of the North Carolina, Mr. Strellett said that he had given due warning at the last appearance. He said there was a serious aspect to the case; the appearance of Chim Wai-kong, described as master of the North Carolina as one of the complainants in the case.

In his application for the dismissal of the charge, Mr. Strellett said that the authority of the complainant must be firmly established before the case could proceed further.

Under Section 3 of Hong Kong Ordinances 47, 1949, he said, no person shall function on behalf of any foreign power without the consent of the Governor.

Defence counsel continued that the captain of the vessel had im-

plied that he had authority to act on behalf of the owners. This authority might or might not be implied when it came to the prosecution but in any case it would be challenged. But, he said, in this case it was clearly implied that the captain claimed to have been authorised to act for the Republic of China.

Counsel went on to say that if the complainant had not the required authority, as he had claimed he had, to function on behalf of a foreign power, he laid himself wide open to prosecution. He said that complainant was merely a private individual and that if the Court was satisfied that there was no ground for this prosecution the charge must be dismissed.

Mr. Strellett said that two civil actions are now pending at the Supreme Court to establish the ownership of the vessels, and that the question of claim and possession is the basis of the prosecution in this case.

His alternative application, said Mr. Strellett, was that hearing of the criminal charge be postponed until a decision is given in the civil proceedings.

Mr. Strellett strongly objected to an adjournment of seven days and asked that the case be adjourned sine die, whereupon Mr. Chen said that the criminal charges against defendants were brought in the usual way; warrants for the arrests were duly sworn before a Magistrate.

SERVICES BOXING RESULTS

All but one of the 10 boxing matches held at the Nine Dragons Services Club last night went the full distance of three rounds and the audience which was comprised mostly of Servicemen obtained a full evening's entertainment.

In the welterweight Class McCurdy of 3 RTR scored a knock-out over a Lumpsum of HQ 28 BDC in the second round.

At the conclusion of the fights Silver Cups were presented to the victors and badges to the losers by Brigadier B. A. Coad, DSO.

The following are the results: Bantamweight: Stewart of 34th LAA beat Belmont of 1st BAPO, RAOC on points.

Featherweight: Donaghe of RAOC beat Perrin of HQ 40 Div. on points. Johnson of HQRA, 40 Div. beat Reeves of 3 RTR on points. Wilson of 3 RTR beat Young of KSL on points.

Lightweight: Keys of RSRT beat Noble of 1 Middlesex Regt. on points. Paget of 1 Middlesex Regt. beat Seaton of RAF on points.

Welterweight: McCurdy of 3 RTR won a TKO in the second round over Lumpsum of HQ 28 BDC. Atkinson of 1 SS Bn beat Aiken of ESDB on points.

Middleweight: Smith of HQRA beat Holmes of 1 KOSB on points. Light-heavyweight: Harris of RAF beat Catley of 1 KOSB on points.

Bank clerk sentenced for forgery, larceny

Prison terms totalling two years were imposed by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday on Char Lai-shing, aged 35, bank clerk of the Bank of China, who pleaded guilty on three counts of forgery and larceny by servant.

A further charge of falsifying a Bank of China document was withdrawn as the Police offered no evidence against him.

Char was charged with making a false entry in a Bank of China Account book purporting to show HK\$20,026.00 stood to the credit of Lai Fook-jung instead of only HK\$20.00.

The second charge was that on May 6 he forged a transfer voucher belonging to the Bank of China with intent to defraud purporting to show HK\$80,000 were to be transferred from the Temporary Credit Account to Account Class "B" Deposit Account of the Bank of China.

The third charge was larceny on divers dates between September 17 and December 2 of a total sum of HK\$40,720.24 from the Bank of China while he was employed as bank clerk.

After Detective Inspector Baggett gave his evidence in the witness box of how the forgery and larceny had been traced by the Police, and the Bank official, Char pleaded guilty to all three charges.

After the judge had heard the evidence, Char was sentenced to two years imprisonment for each of the three charges, to run concurrently.

Char was also fined \$100 for each of the three charges, to run concurrently with the imprisonment.

Char was also sentenced to pay costs of \$100 for each of the three charges, to run concurrently with the imprisonment.

Reminders

Today

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, talk on "Life in Cyprus" by Mr. J. B. de B. de B. Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

HK Women's International Club, bathing, picnic for Services, buses leave at 8.30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, band, call, 8.15 p.m.

Y's Men's Club lunch, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, entertainment for HM Forces, 8 p.m.

St. John's University Alumni committee meeting, 8, Lou Slag Street, 8 p.m.

British Council-sponsored film on woolen textiles, Council library, 5.30 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 8 p.m.

Cheero Services Club, Amateur night, 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Youth Fellowship and Church Service, 6 p.m.

Union Jack Club, dance, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

St. Andrew's Club, boat excursion for HM Forces, party leaves Church at 2 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 8 p.m.

Cheero Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Toe H classical concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Armchair Group (European YMCA) meeting talk on "The Middle East Problems" by C. E. A. Carney, 8.45 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, film show, 8 p.m.

Architects forget about Press Box

Rio de Janeiro, June 20. The architects who planned the mammoth Rio de Janeiro municipal stadium forgot about a Press Box, local sports writers discovered today.

Built at a cost of US\$6,500,000, the stadium was dedicated last week and is now the scene of an international contest for the World soccer cup.

Fernando Bruce, well-known sports columnist, let out a loud yell at the "O Globo" office when he discovered what appears to be the most absurd of absurdities. The municipal stadium was projected, erected and inaugurated without a Press Box.

Inspecting the stadium several weeks ago a United Press correspondent made the same discovery and inquired of the authorities, who seemed surprised. They said a special section of the upper tier of stands would be roped off for the Press, as it was already too late to construct a Press Box.

United Press.

Former students of St. Luiz Gonzaga College hold re-union

Former students of the St. Luiz Gonzaga College of Macao held their second annual re-union dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel last night. The College was founded in 1942 at the request of the then Macao Governor, Commander Teixeira, now Governor-General of Lourenco Marques.

With a view to providing education for Portuguese boys from Hong Kong during the war years, the Rev. Fr. Patrick Joy, S.J., at that time Superior of the Jesuit Fathers in Hong Kong, was approached to make the necessary plans.

After negotiations with the Portuguese authorities the St. Luiz School was set up in the premises which are now the head offices of the Macao Waterworks. The Rev. Fr. Albert Cooney, S.J., headmaster of Wah Yan College, who said:

"The inspiration of our meeting is still the same common danger which brought us all together nearly 10 years ago when war tore our world asunder and the same resolution to share together the problems of the future."

"In 1941 the Portuguese of this Colony found themselves knocking on the doors of the friendly Colonies of Macao. History has written the answer to that request, and I would be failing in courtesy and justice if I did not mention what we owe to Macao and to its friendly Governor who is now Governor-General of the Portuguese Colony of Lourenco Marques."

Past students

"There are today past students of St. Luiz Gonzaga College in Portugal, in South America, in the United States, in England and in Canada. We find them in the University of Hong Kong, in the University of Liverpool in London, in Loyola University, Los Angeles, in the University of California, in Gonzaga University, Washington, in McGill, Montreal."

"Some will return here as doctors and lawyers and architects and chemists; others will take their places in the business and commercial life of our city. This is to small record for a small school."

"The future still lies before us dark and uncertain, weakened by rumours of another war. If we are to face that future securely we must keep before us the eternal values which were the mission of the school of the Saint who named our school bore, and whose Feast we celebrate today."

"Some whom we know in Macao are unable to be present tonight. There is Dr. Pedro Lobo, in a very real sense the Father of our School who by his encouragement and practical financial help made possible the educational programme which we realised. Without his quiet and very personal intervention, war might have ravaged this peaceful Colony; and none of us is unaware of the debt which we owe to his name and his memory."

There is also your former Headmaster, Fr. O'Brien. He is in California because of ill-health; but I do not wish to conclude without stressing our debt of gratitude to him. He was in my opinion, the ideal Headmaster: patient, understanding, kind, tolerant and courteous, conscious of duties rather than numbers, who by a quiet persuasion exercised an influence which many may imitate but few can equal."

Other speakers included: Mr. Henriques Rotariu, Rev. Fr. Vor, S.J., Rev. Fr. A. Cooney, S.J., B. C. Kelley, S.J., McGuire, S.J., J. McCarthy, S.J., Waller, Harold, B. S. (HK) General Golus, Frederick Silva, Henry Silva, A.H.A. (Aust.).

Others present at the dinner were Fr. Patrick Joy, S.J., Fr. Albert Cooney, S.J., Headmaster, Wah Yan College, Fr. B. C. Kelly, S.J., Emilio Rosario, A. Goncalves, Fr. Medina, Fr. J. McCarthy, of Risco Hall, Hong Kong University, G. O'Brien, Law School, of Hong Kong University, W. Sousa and Ronald Long.

QUEEN'S CLUB LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

London, June 20. Stanist Miers, of India, today entered the third round of the London Grass Courts Lawn Tennis Championships at Queen's Club with a victory over J. P. Link, of Holland, by 6-0 and 6-4.

The tournament is regarded as a rehearsal for Wimbledon and most of the stars who will be playing at Wimbledon next week are among the entries.

Wimbledon will be beaten by Ivyn Dorman, of the United States, in the second round after putting up a good fight.

The score in Dorman's favour was 6-4, 7-5 and 6-3. Dorman was 11-10 in the second set.

Golf Hoofing losses

London, June 20. Miss Nancy Chubb, of the United States, battled her way through a tough round at the Royal Golf Club, where she won the 18-hole championship by a score of 111.

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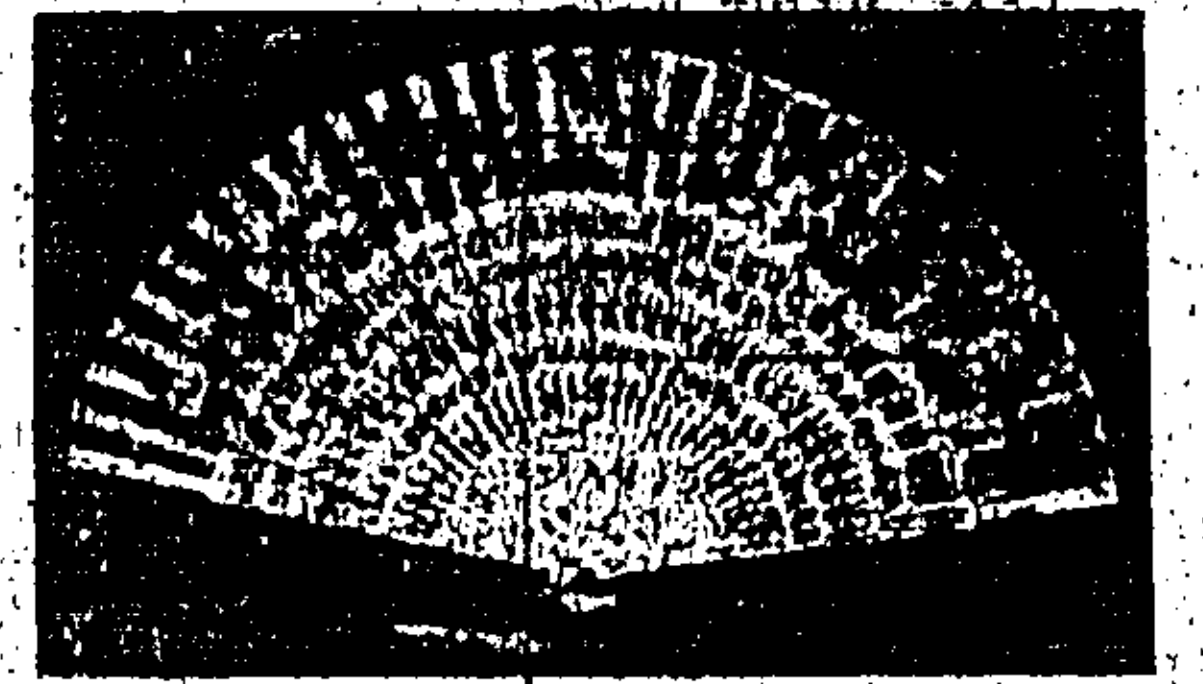
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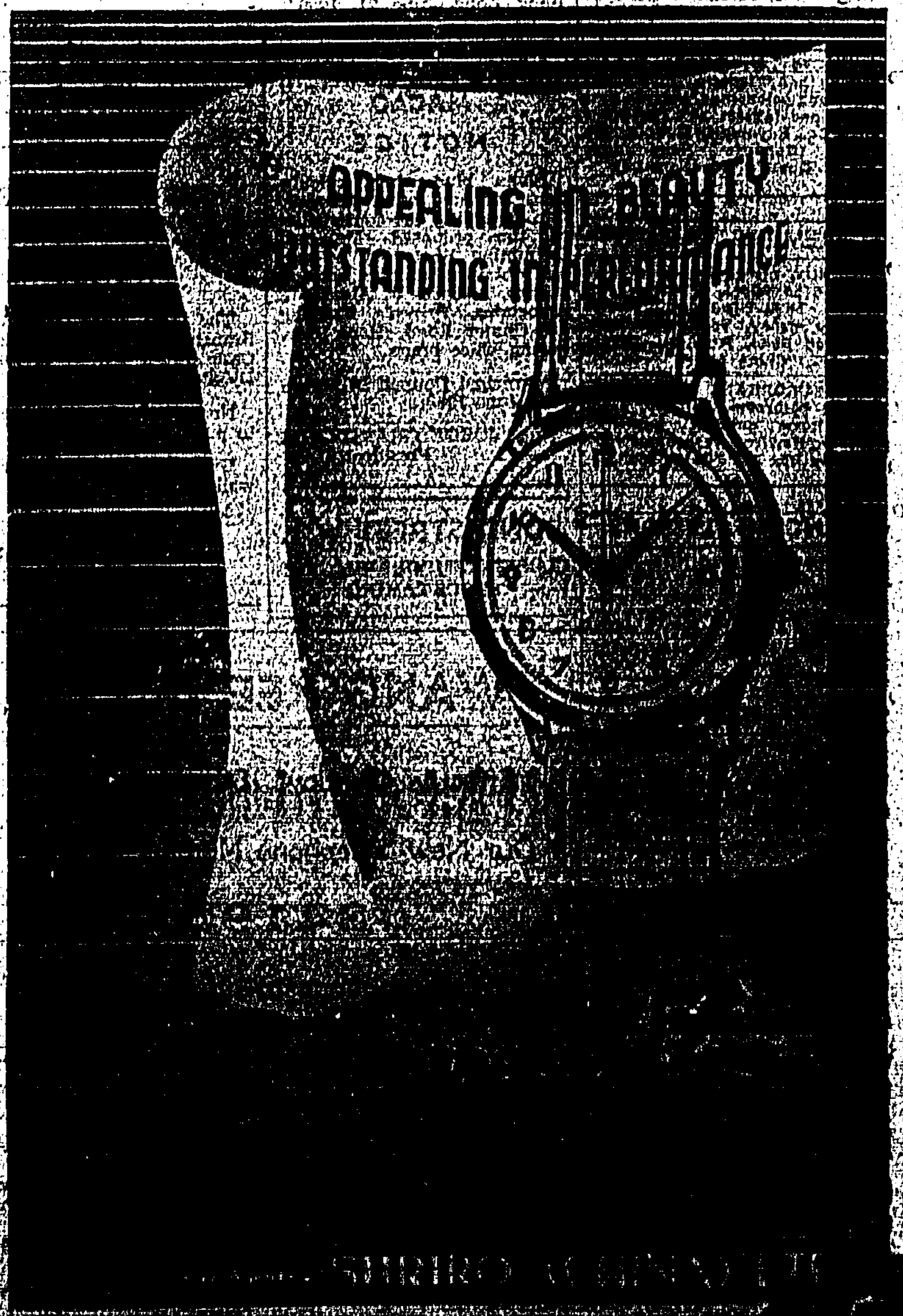
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British shipbuilders still lead the world

New York, June 20.

Great Britain maintains by a large margin her traditional and commanding position as the world's biggest shipbuilder, a survey by the Shipbuilders Council of America shows.

As of April, British shipyards were either already constructing or had orders to build 339 merchant ships totalling 2,339,468 tons. That was more than twice the number of vessels and three times the tonnage under construction by Sweden, the world's second largest shipbuilder.

FIRE IN MALAN'S HOUSE

Capetown, June 20.

The South African Prime Minister, Dr. Daniel Malan, was carried to safety down the fire escape from the balcony of his home at 3 a.m. today after a fire had broken out in the room next to his first floor bedroom, cutting off his escape by the stairway.

Firemen found the pyramidal 75-year-old Prime Minister in his dressing gown with his wife and daughter stranded on a balcony.

A fireman carried him down a ladder. His young daughter was then also lowered to safety, but Mrs. Malan walked down the ladder unaided.

Police investigations established that the fire was caused by a short circuit in the bedroom next to Dr. Malan's and his daughter's rooms.

Furniture in the room was slightly damaged, but none of the antiques in the traditional Prime Minister's residence was harmed. After sheltering in a nearby house, the Malans returned home later.—Associated Press.

London, June 20.

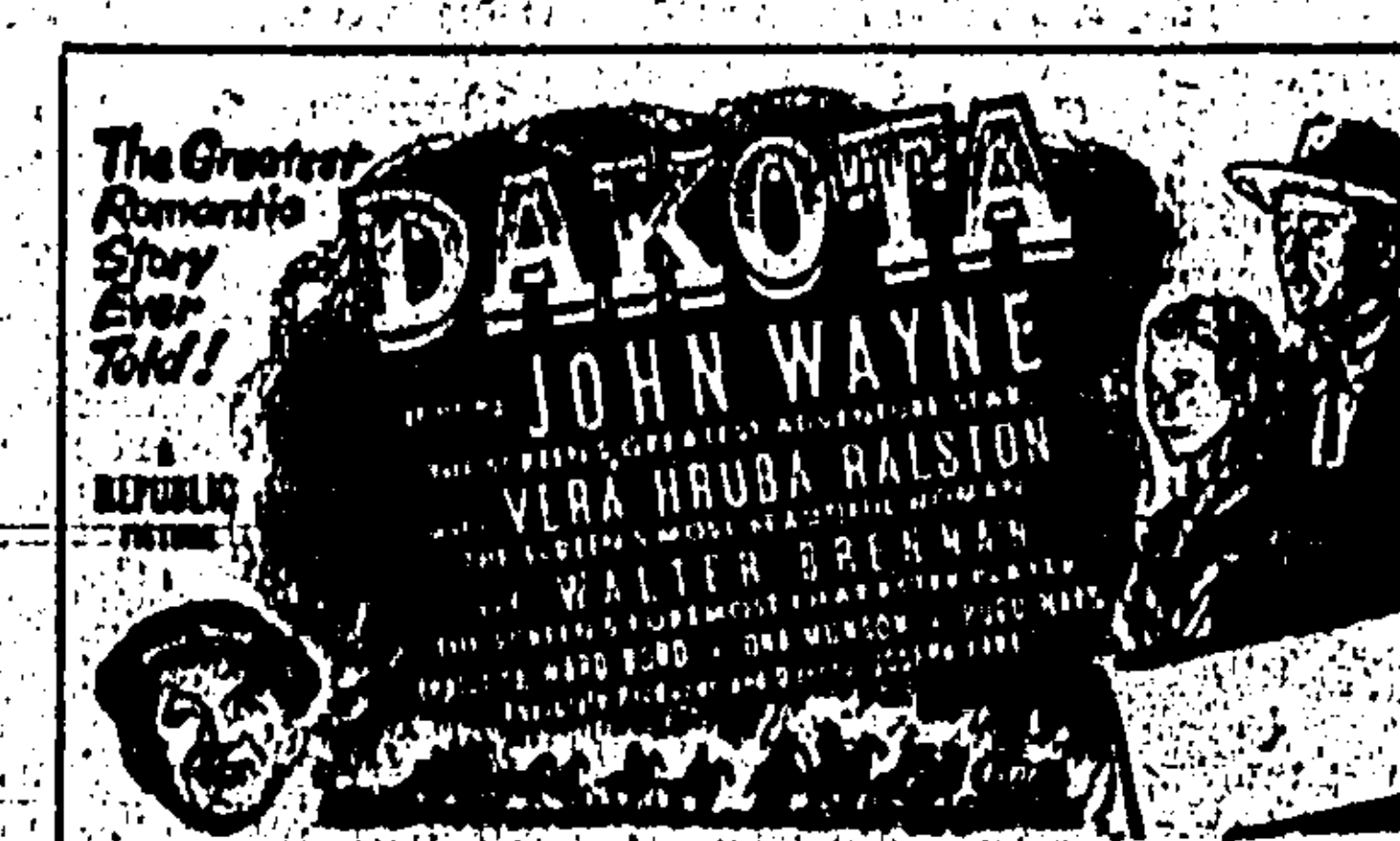
The Pakistan Prime Minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, is expected to arrive in London from the United States on July 1.—United Press.

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Cost of jaunt by Ministers

London, June 20.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, told a Conservative member, Mr. C. W. Black, in Parliament today that the recent visit to Malaya of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, the War Minister, Mr. John Strachey, and their staff cost £2,800.

Mr. Quinton Hogg, another Conservative, asked amid laughter, "Does this include the expenditure of any small arms ammunition by the Secretary of State for War?"

Mr. Attlee did not reply, and Mr. Ian Mikardo of the Government Labour Party asked if the Prime Minister could say just what the Opposition became converted to the view that there was something wrong in Ministers visiting territories for which they were responsible.

The Speaker forestalled a reply by saying that the question was out of order. He also ruled out of order a question by a third Conservative member, Mr. Gurney Braithwaite, who asked if it was not a very small sum to spend on a jaunt to Malaya.

"It really costs a great deal more than that," the Speaker replied.

ARGENTINE ENVOY DISMISSED

Buenos Aires, June 20.

An Argentine Foreign Office decree has dismissed from the diplomatic service Oscar Tascheret, Argentine Ambassador to India, who was involved in a New Delhi night club incident with an Englishman on May 5.

John Edwards, the 27-year-old Englishman, was accused of disturbing the peace by pouring a pitcher of ice water over the Ambassador whom Edwards accused of noisily interrupting the floor show.

Tascheret did not appear in court and Edwards was acquitted.

Tascheret will leave by air on Sunday, the Embassy in New Delhi announced today, and Counselor Alberto Zalazar will take charge temporarily.—Associated Press.

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Meat prices in Britain to be increased

London, June 20.

The prices of good quality meat soon will be raised in Britain. This is to encourage buying of the cheaper cuts, which now are often not sold and go bad.

Best quality beef is to be increased from 2s 2d a pound—the present price—to 2s 4d probably later next month. Best quality lamb and mutton probably will be increased from two shillings to 2s 3d a pound, while the cheaper types would be priced correspondingly.—United Press.

PEKING ANNOYED BY SENTENCING OF WRITERS

San Francisco, June 20.

The All-China Federation of Literature and Arts has issued a statement protesting the sentencing of two Hollywood writers, Lawson and Trumbo, by a United States court for contempt of the Un-American Activities Committee, the Peking radio said.

The statement reads: "The shameless and dark sentence passed by the reactionary U.S. Government on the progressive writers Lawson and Trumbo, is another proof of the strangling of democracy and suppression of culture by the Truman reactionary regime. Such an act not only directly encroaches upon the freedom of the American people, but seriously menaces the peace-loving people of the world, the people of the whole world with all their might, support the just stand of the two progressive writers—Lawson and Trumbo."

Lawson and Trumbo were sentenced to one year in prison and a fine for refusing to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee in connection with its investigation into alleged Communist activities in the United States film industry.—United Press.

SECOND CAREER FOR PIANIST

London, June 20.

Harriet Cohen, famous pianist, who has played for two years and a half, will begin a second career as a singer with a concert for the Red Cross.

But Miss Cohen can again play with both hands, and the left hand concerto, written especially for her by Sir Arnold Bax, leader of the King's Music, will be only a break-in for a normal two-handed repertoire.—Reuter.

CROSBY BACK

Hollywood, June 20.

Bing Crosby came home from his "bachelor jaunt" to Europe today, but his wife Dixie was not at the station to meet him.

The nonchalant crooner came in by Union Pacific's "City of Los Angeles", but dropped off at a sub-station, hopped into a waiting limousine and disappeared.

Dixie's absence at the station started anew rumours that she and Crosby were having family troubles. Crosby's pals said she was waiting at home to meet him and that over the separation stories that circulated while he was in Europe.—United Press.

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JUDY GARLAND FAILS IN TRY AT SUICIDE

Hollywood, June 20. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer announced today that the singing star, Judy Garland, attempted suicide on Monday night by slashing her throat with a broken drinking glass.

Jack Atlas, a spokesman for the studio, said Dr. Francis Ballard treated her for superficial lacerations and she is now resting at home.

Mr. Atlas said: "At six o'clock last night, Miss Garland conferred with her husband, director Vincent Minnelli, her business agent, Carleton Albion, and her secretary, Myrtle Tully. She got hysterical, walked into her bedroom, locked herself in the bathroom, broke a drinking glass and pulled it across her throat."

After Judy's husband, Vincent Minnelli, had earlier denied the report, Ralph Wheelwright, studio publicity man, made the following statement to the reporters who had gathered at the film star's palatial Villa Mañana on Sunset Boulevard:

"Miss Garland was in conference on Monday night at about six o'clock at Evansview Drive (another of Judy's houses) with her husband, her business manager, Carleton Albion, and her secretary Myrtle Tully."

"They were discussing Miss Garland's future. At one point in the discussion, Miss Garland, who has been under a strain and ill, became very despondent and hysterical and rushed from the living room through her bedroom and into the bathroom, locking the door behind her. She broke a drinking glass and, with the broken glass, made a superficial laceration on her throat."

"We then got her to open the door and she was immediately very repentant and weeping. They sent for Dr. Francis Ballard, who treated the wound. He said it was very minor and attributed it to an impulsive hysterical act."

Studio suspension

"Miss Garland is now resting under her doctor's care. She is asleep. I saw her and she has a slight bandage on her neck. No stitches were needed. She is not to be disturbed and no pictures will be taken."

Mr. Wheelwright explained that Judy, who is 27, was suspended by MGM for not recording for a rehearsal with Fred Astaire for a forthcoming picture.

She is still under suspension, he added.

A studio spokesman explained Mr. Minnelli's earlier denial. "Vincent was upset. He did not know what to do or say. When we got there we advised him it would be best to tell the facts just as they happened."

Earlier, when he denied widespread reports of Miss Garland's suicide attempt, Mr. Minnelli had said:

"There is no truth whatever in the report. My God, can not they leave her alone?"

"The poor girl is very much upset; but this—oh no."

Second case

Two Los Angeles papers published the report about Judy. One said that Mr. Minnelli threatened and took away a knife. This Mr. Minnelli also denied.

It was the second suspension for Judy. Last year she was suspended for failing to report for work on "Annie Get Your Gun" and the title role went to Betty Hutton.

When Judy Allyson had to give up the lead in "Royal Wedding" with Fred Astaire, Judy took the part.

On Saturday she failed to report for rehearsal and MGM announced that she was suspended and would be removed from the role. Associated Press and United Press.

DEFENCE STEPS IN GERMANY

Frankfurt, June 20. The United States High Commissioner, John McCloy, said today that the West has certain demolition plans in connection with the defence of Germany against aggression from the East. He did not elaborate.

His remark came in a statement denying Communist charges that the Allies planned to blow up the legendary Lorelei rock on the Rhine river in order to block the Russian advance.

Mr. McCloy said the "affair Lorelei" was in the same category as "affair potato bug," referring to recent Communist charges that American planes were dropping potato bugs on Eastern Germany to ruin crops.

Mr. McCloy's statement said that while he had no doubt there are certain demolition plans in connection with the defence of Germany against aggression from the East, he was in a position to say that Communist propaganda regarding the flooding of a great area and damming of the Rhine, was sheer nonsense.

Mr. McCloy's statement was the first confirmation by any of the three Western occupying powers that demolition plans are in an advanced stage.

French authorities along the Rhine clamped strict censorship



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Japan must solve the problem of population

Geneva, June 20.

Mr. Tokio Nagayama, Japanese Government delegate, told the International Labour Organisation's conference here today that the success of Japan's stabilisation policy and the independence of her economy depended on the solution of the population problem and the encouragement of foreign trade.

Japan's first and foremost problem was over-population, Mr. Nagayama declared.

"Because of defeat Japan lost 43 per cent of her territory and 25 per cent of her national wealth. To make matters worse her population has increased by 10,000,000 since the end of the war due to repatriation of her nationals from abroad," he said.

"Today Japan's total population is a little over 82,000,000."

"This corresponds to the astounding figure of 217 persons per square kilometre."

Mr. Nagayama declared that though production was increasing in 1949 it was still only 77 per cent of pre-war levels. Exports had also increased but they were only 20 per cent of the 1939 to 1943 average.

Labour productivity in coal mining today was 48 per cent of the pre-war level, that of the iron and steel industry 40 per cent.

Difficult state

"The increase in population and the decrease in employment have in one phase brought about a marked decline in the nation's living standards and on the other hand, it has resulted in a serious unemployment," Mr. Nagayama said.

on all official statements relating to Communist charges that strategic blast holes are being drilled under the base of the 900-foot Lorelei which guards the Rhine at one of its narrowest stretches. The Lorelei is in the French zone.

—United Press.

"These adverse conditions have driven Japanese economy into a state of extreme difficulty."

The strong economic stabilisation measures introduced last year had checked inflation but had also arrested the upward trend of production he added.

Mr. A. Aziz, Ceylonese Parliamentarian and the Ceylon workers' delegate, declared it was of paramount importance to fix minimum wage standards particularly for workers in Asia and Africa.

"You can go to almost any underdeveloped area in general and the countries of Asia in particular," he said, "and you will be told that finances are not available, capital formation is difficult, oppressive systems of land tenure can only be removed very gradually, that removal of monopolies will take years."

"In these circumstances what is the remedy that lies before the peoples of these countries?"

Distribution of wealth

"I am conscious of the difficulties inherent in the problem but if the results of the solutions offered are negligible, the people become desperate and justly so."

"That is what happened in China, that is what is happening in Malaya and that is what is threatening a disaster in other countries of Asia."

Mr. Aziz called for a complete overhaul of the present system of distribution of wealth.

Difficulties in Eastern countries were two-fold.

Firstly, all machinery to increase the productivity of labour was either not available or not secured.

Secondly, the machinery for distributing fairly the gains of production was either non-existent or too slow to keep pace with the increase in profits and did not secure for workers anything in the nature of a fair deal.

SLAVS ACCUSE BULGARIA

Belgrade, June 20.

Yugoslavia charged tonight that Bulgarian troops penetrated about 100 yards into Yugoslav territory four nights ago and tried to capture a frontier military post.

The official radio broadcast said the Foreign Ministry had protested and demanded that the Bulgarian Government take immediate steps to halt such incursions or carry the consequences.

—Associated Press.

DEATH SENTENCES IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, June 20.

A Military Tribunal at Cluj, Transylvania, has sentenced today "terrorists" to death, 125 to 25 years' hard labour and four to shorter terms.

All were accused of having plotted against the Rumanian Popular Democratic regime and committed "acts of terrorism" in Transylvania.

—Reuter.

Mass resignation of Saadist MP's in Egypt's Parliament

Cairo, June 20.

Recent Royal decrees strengthening the Wafdist Government's position in the Senate led today to the resignation en bloc of Egypt's Saadist Parliamentary group, the second largest in the Lower House.

The Liberal Constitutionalists are considering similar action.

Many former Senators, including the Saadist leader, Ibrahim Abdel Hadi, Pasha, were deprived of their seats under decrees which also replaced the Liberal leader, Hussein Haykal Pasha, as President of the Lower House by the Wafdist party.

The Saadist group had 28 seats in the Lower House, representing 10 per cent of the population. The Liberal Constitutionalists, the strongest party in the Senate, had 14 seats.

Their own supporters in curb Opposition power.

The Wafdist Government had replaced with its own supporters Opposition Senators whose terms of office were due to expire next year.

The Secretary-General of the Liberal Party, Demsky Abazir Pasha, declared that the decrees had been issued to divert public attention from the failure of the Wafdist Government in both internal and external policy.

The failure of its foreign policy was indicated, he said, by the statement of the British Ambassador Sir Ralph Stevenson, that the Sidi-Barran draft of 1949, providing for complete British evacuation of the Suez zone, no longer conformed with the international situation.

As evidence of domestic failure, he pointed to a steady rise in the cost of living and to manipulations of the Alexandria Cotton Futures Exchange at a profit of 100 per cent.

Senate elections were in 1949 and that it was not affected by January's Wafdist landslide in the Lower House voting.

Under the Constitution, two-fifths of the Senators are appointed by the King and three-fifths are elected.

An Independent Senator Abdul Shafiq al-Shaykh Pasha, asked in the Senate last night if the decrees were constitutional, said they were.

The Wafdist Minister of the Interior, Berro El Din Pasha, intervened.

The decrees were not to be commented on, he declared. Shafiq Pasha said, feeling he had been attacked, the country was in a state of confusion, followed by a closely watched session of the Army's expenditure on the Suez line, which was also increased in the Suez Canal zone, and the Mossadik (Suez) Canal, which were being discussed.

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SCHUMAN REPEATS INVITATION TO UK TO JOIN IN TALKS

Paris, June 20.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, today opened at the French Foreign Office the six-nation conference on his plan for merging European coal and steel industries.

Delegates from France, Western Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg were present when he launched what has been called by its supporters the greatest industrial experiment in European history.

M. Schuman regretted Britain's absence and hoped that even now British doubts and scruples would give way in the end.

JAKARTA TALKS ON VIETNAM

Saigon, June 20.

Generally well-informed sources today predicted that five South East Asian nations will shortly confer on whether to recognise the new associate States of Indo-China—Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

These sources said delegates from Burma, India, Korea, the Philippines and Indonesia will probably meet in Jakarta, Indonesia to examine the Indo-Chinese situation.

All five have previously stated they want adequate information on the current situation before recognising the three States associated with the French Union.

These include the Vietnamese regime headed by ex-Emperor Bao Dai, which is engaged in jungle warfare against Communist-supported rebels led by Ho Chi-minh. Russia and Communist China have recognised the Ho regime.

The sources here said Vietnam would send Tran Van An, a former Minister and founder of a Vietnamese patriotic organisation, to Jakarta to plead Bao Dai's cause.—Associated Press.

Playroom behind the Curtain

(Continued From Page 8).

"Then we have to nag at them a bit until they agree to send some," she explained. "On the whole, they are quite reasonable about our domestic requirements."

The Yates family are among the few British able to travel all over the Soviet zone of Germany, normally a strictly prohibited area to all Allied personnel.

Mrs. Yates is proud of her Russian travel permit which is an "open Season" to Soviet and German Communist police. It is a small card about the size of a postcard and it carries her photograph and eight lines of "let the bearer pass" instructions in Russian on both sides.

It has enabled the Yates family to spend some pleasant weeks on the Baltic coast, unmolested by Russians or Germans.

CHOU RECEIVES ENVOYS

San Francisco, June 20.

The Chinese Communist Foreign Minister, Chou En-lai, today received the Danish and East German envoys for talks relating to the presenting of credentials, the Peking radio said.

It said the East German Ambassador, J. Koenig, was received at 10 p.m., while the Danish Minister, A. Morth, called at 6.15 p.m.—United Press.

RUSSIA EXPECTED TO CLOSE BALTIC

London, June 20.

The British naval authorities said today that Russia had hinted that she might close the Baltic Sea to all but Baltic ships to keep the navies of non-Communist Europe away from her submarine and guided missile bases there.

The Russian move followed Swedish hints that Sweden might join the navies of Western Europe in manoeuvring along the "continental" coast this summer in exercises to strengthen the forces of the Atlantic Pact nations.

The move, it was said, would make the difference between the Baltic and the Atlantic. It would mean that the Baltic would be a "closed" sea, while the Atlantic would remain open to all.

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The move would also mean that the Baltic would be a "closed" sea, while the Atlantic would remain open to all.

"We cannot conceive Europe without her," said M. Schuman. "We know that the British Government desires the success of our labours and this reassures us."

"Certain differences of view which prevented her from participating actively, at least at this stage, appeared in the course of an exchange of views which was as frank as it was friendly."

"We preserve the hope that the doubts and scruples, which a reasoning could not overcome, will end by giving way before more concrete demonstrations."

Britain, though not taking part in the project, is being kept informed on the talks.

Solid edifice

M. Schuman said that the essential thing about the plan was the substitution of an enlightened co-operation for the old practices of dumping and discrimination.

Equally important was the certain prospect of eliminating a latent cause of trouble, mistrust and anguish from the European community.

It was hoped to build a solid European edifice accessible to all European nations of goodwill.

M. Schuman defended the policy of haste in getting the plan moving. This policy had been described as fast, he said, but, in fact, the best initiatives were being held up in preliminary consultations.

"I believe we had the right—even the duty—to count on the strength of one idea and to profit from the impulse born from the hope aroused by it, and by its insatiable support from our populations," he said.

Draft treaty

M. Schuman stated that the French Government would certainly be acting with the approval of the other five parties in keeping Britain informed on developments in the plan.

This would provide Britain with a possibility of not joining in "which we persist in desiring," then at least of making her comments and thereby preparing the way for a future co-operation.

He told delegates that a preliminary information meeting was to be held tomorrow.

M. Schuman said that the conference would have to establish a draft treaty which would define the broad lines of the attributions of the common supra-national Authority, which would control the pooling of Western European coal and steel production, its functioning, the methods of appealing against its decisions and of setting in motion its responsibilities.

"We shall have to envisage, without however inscribing them in the treaty, the technical details which will be inscribed in conventions to be concluded later once the treaty has been ratified," M. Schuman continued.

"These conventions must be easy to revise so that they can be adapted to the lessons of experience."

No egotistical bargaining

"We shall have in common our determination to arrive at results, to do constructive work on the basis of the principles that have been defined. We shall be

animated by an innovating boldness that is too often absent from our international institutions."

"Without losing sight of the individual requirements of our countries we must be conscious of the fact that today the national interest consists precisely in finding beyond national limits the means of realising a more rational economic structure, a more economical and intensive production, a larger and more accessible market."

"Our negotiations will be better and more than the narrow egotistical bargaining which turn their backs alike on the acceptance of risk and on the granting of confidence."

"Our conclusions, as you know, will be submitted to the approval of our Governments and to the sovereign decision of our Parliaments."

"None of us here is unaware of the exceptional difficulties of what we are undertaking."

"But a system like the one we are envisaging has never been envisaged before. In fact the States have never confided, nor even envisaged delegating in common a fraction of their sovereignty to an independent supra-national organisation."

The delegates, he said, would work as a team, not as a conference with its rigid and meticulous regulations.

U.S. support

In Washington, George Perkins, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, in a statement concerning the conference on the Schuman plan, said the United States "wishes them success in their great effort."

He said: "We consider that the Schuman proposal may make an important contribution toward a resolution of the pressing political and economic problems of Europe."

The full text of Mr. Perkins' statement reads: "We will of course be following these important talks at Paris with great interest. This Government's position with regard to the Schuman plan has been made clear by the President and the Secretary of State. We welcome the French initiative and we consider that the Schuman proposal may make an important contribution toward a resolution of the pressing political and economic problems of Europe."

We hope and believe that in the talks, opening at Paris, the six participating Governments will be able to work out solutions to the various problems confronting them. We wish them success in their great effort."

The State Department Press Officer, Michael McDermott, did not believe any American observers would actually be at the conference but the United States was being kept informed through its Paris embassy.

Tory demand

In London, Winston Churchill tonight demanded that the Labour Government participate in the discussions in Paris on the Schuman Plan.

Mr. Churchill, supported by half a dozen Conservative Party leaders and the head of the Liberal Party, Clement Davies, tabled a motion in Parliament to that effect. His motion will be debated on Monday. It reads:

"That this House requests His Majesty's Government, in the interests of peace and full employment, to accept the invitation to take part in discussions on the Schuman Plan, subject to the same conditions as that made by the Netherlands Government, namely, that if the discussions show the plan not to be practicable, freedom of action is reserved."

The motion was signed by Mr. Churchill, Mr. Davies, the former Foreign Secretary and now No. 2 Conservative, Anthony Eden, the Conservative member R. A. Butler, Harold Macmillan and J. S. Maclean, and J. Grimond, chief Liberal Party whip in the House of Commons.—Reuter and United Press.

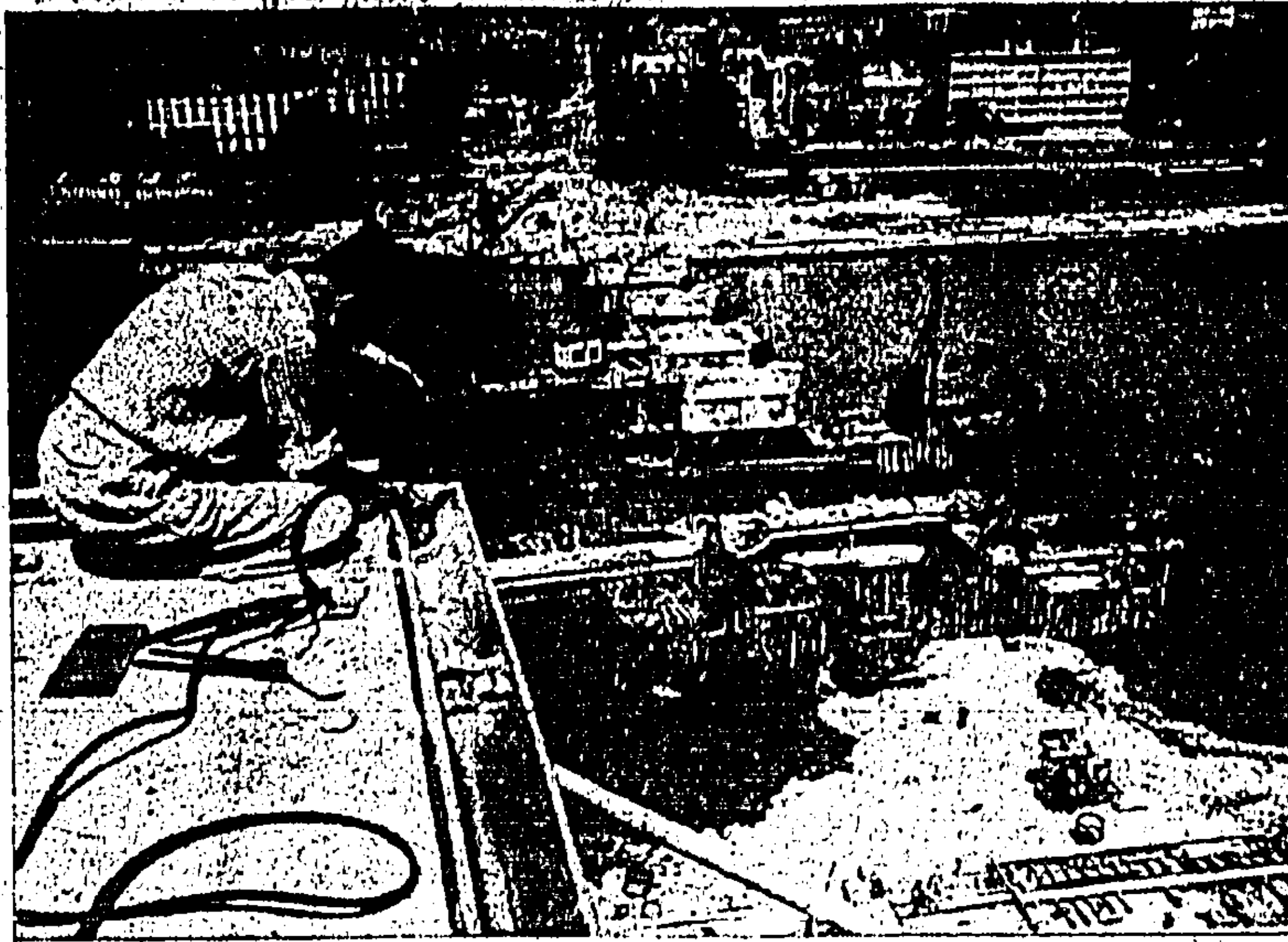
U.S. ENVOY TO VIETNAM

Washington, June 20.

Mr. Donald R. Heath, former American representative in France, was named today as Minister to the Republic of Vietnam.

Mr. Heath, 47, is a former member of the State of Vietnam and the Republic of Cambodia, and was previously Ambassador to the Republic of China in the Philippines.

Frankfurt peace bridge



A bridge at Frankfurt, Germany, destroyed by German troops shortly before the war ended, is being replaced at a cost of \$1,000,000. It is to be named the "peace bridge." A Make-shift bridge carried post-war traffic for a time, but an increase in traffic led German authorities to speed a new permanent construction. When finished, the bridge will be 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide. The opening ceremony is due for the spring of 1951. Photo shows work on the bridge piers. The picture was taken from the roof of a new 13-storey office building. (Associated Press Photo)

British dollar reserves show big increase

London, June 20.

Gold and dollars jingled into Britain's Treasury at a record post-war rate in the second quarter of 1950—reflecting steady progress towards recovery.

Informants in touch with the Treasury forecast today that the total gold and dollars—which belong not only to Britain but the whole Sterling Area—would top \$2,300,000,000.

This would represent a rise of around \$310,000,000—biggest single quarterly jump since the war.

The total would easily top the minimum safety level of \$2,000,000,000, which the Government set itself in 1948.

It also would show that the Sterling Area, for the second successive quarter, has earned more dollars than it has spent.

Details of the reported rise probably will be given to the House of Commons by Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, early in July when the final quarterly figures are available.

Britain's gold and dollar reserves, which stood at \$2,241,000,000 on March 31, 1948, had sagged to about two-thirds that amount at the time of Pound devaluation. Since then they have risen steadily.

By the end of 1949 they had moved up to \$1,686,000,000. In the first three months of this year they jumped to \$1,984,000,000.

The informants named four factors which they said were responsible for the further improvement expected in the quarter ending June 30.

Firstly the whole Sterling area has been earning more dollars.

Security on atom secrets tightening up

Washington, June 20.

Britain, the United States and Canada are discussing ways to tighten security on atomic secrets, the Atomic Energy Commission disclosed today. It did not say when the discussions began.

The conferences follow the discovery last winter that Dr. Klaus Fuchs, British scientist, passed atomic information to the Russians. Since then three Americans have been arrested and accused of aiding in Soviet spying.

The Commission's statement said, "The meeting is being held under the auspices of the combined Policy Committee, the organization responsible for directing Anglo-Canadian co-operation in the atomic-energy field."

"Policies affecting the declassification of information are not being discussed at the meeting,"—Reuter.

Spending less dollars

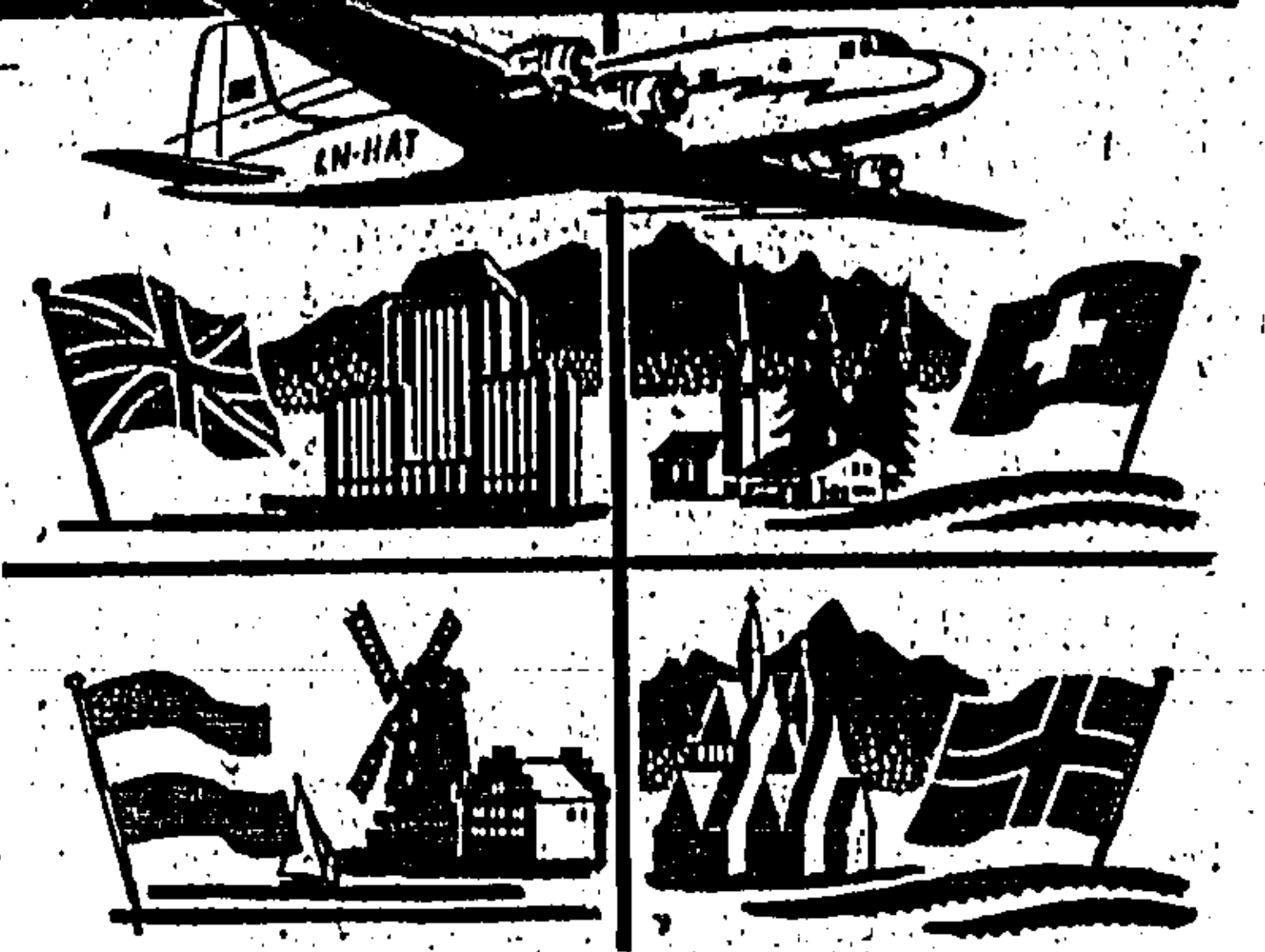
Secondly, the Sterling Area has been spending less dollars. Britain last year slashed her dollar spending programme by \$400,000,000 annually, the rest of the Commonwealth by \$300,000,000 annually.

Thirdly, Britain has been losing less gold to such European countries as Belgium and Switzerland because earnings—through exports—there have risen.

Fourthly, Britain has been getting a bigger share of South Africa's gold output through an arrangement enabling her to sell goods to the Union which normally would have come from America.

Britain's gold and dollar receipts for the current quarter include allocations made by the European Co-operation Administration. They amount to about US\$250,000,000.—Associated Press.

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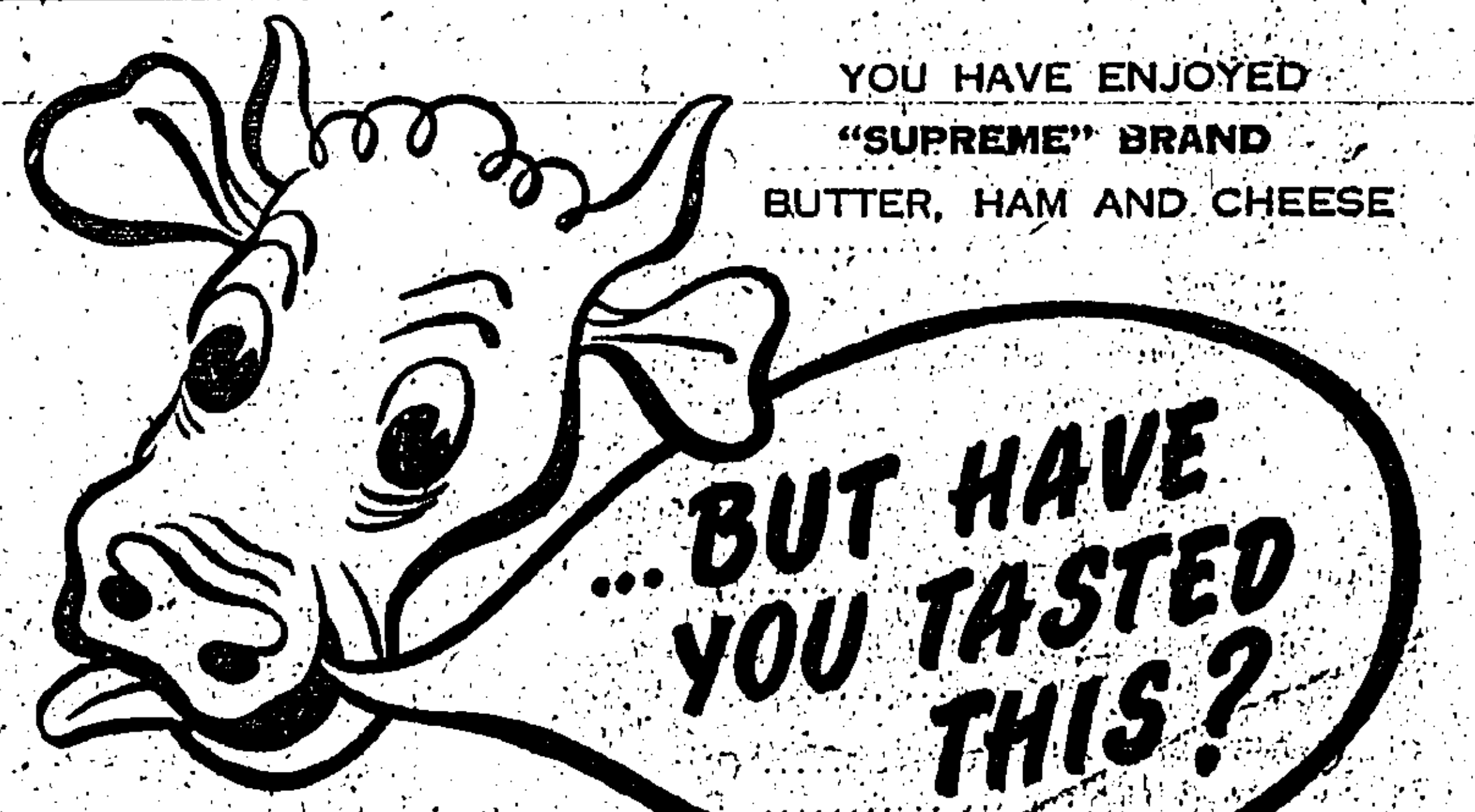
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ENGINEERING PAGE

Solid fuel for gas turbines

Intensive experimental work is proceeding in Great Britain to ascertain the possibilities of using powdered solid fuel in place of oil as the source of energy for gas turbines.

Many engineering problems have to be solved before such use can become a practical reality. Notably the effect of the deteriorating effect of the solid ash on the material of the turbine blades and other parts.

This trend has stimulated interest in the utilization of the Scottish peat bog. A committee has accordingly been set up to advise the Secretary of State for Scotland on a survey of these peat bogs, and on a programme of research into the burning of peat in gas turbines.

This programme of research is to be developed with special reference to the exploitation of this form of power by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, which has arranged with Messrs. John Brown, of Clydebank, to proceed with the development of a closed-cycle turbine to burn peat.

This firm has already made progress with the preliminary work, and is now experimenting with methods for reducing the moisture content of peat to a degree necessary to secure ready combustion.

The Ministry of Fuel and Power has made similar arrangements with Ruston and Hornsby, of Lincoln, for the development of an open-cycle gas turbine for burning peat.

The rise of Milford Haven

The fact that it has risen to be the fourth largest fishing port in the United Kingdom is an indication of the enterprise which has been shown by those who have been responsible for the development of the port of Milford Haven.

One of the latest installations is a quick-freezing factory with a cold-storage capacity of 500 tons of fish while there are complete facilities for assisting the fish trade generally, with a market attached to the train-loading platform, ice factories, a modern fishmeal factory, and also dry dock and other shipping equipment.

Quick turn rounds

Not only is the port able to offer safe anchorage and excellent arrangements for quickly unloading cargoes and getting them away, but it is also connected by frequent express trains with the chief provincial distributing centres.

During the war years Milford Haven was an assembly point for convoys, especially for the North Atlantic and North African routes, a testimony to the value of its situation and equipment.

Milford Haven also possesses modern plant to cope with a great variety of repair work to ships, including a dry dock 800ft. in length and a number of organisations which have built up a reputation for the work they have carried out.

3,000 HOUSES BUILT

A joint venture by Roberts Construction Company and John Laing and Son, Ltd., known as Laing and Roberts (R&S) Ltd., recently completed the 3,000th house on the Klipspruit native housing scheme in Johannesburg.

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Scientific equipment on show



All kinds of scientific instruments and research equipment have been on show at the Imperial College, London, England, in an exhibition prepared by the Physical Society. For four days the Physical Society held an exhibition of interest to scientists and students at the Imperial College in Kensington, London, England. Discourses were given by Dr. W. D. Wright, of Imperial College, on "Television and Colour Television," by Professor S. Chapman on "Solar Physics Aurora Polaris," by Dr. F. J. Scrase, of the Royal Meteorological Society, on "Bounding the Upper Air," and by Sir Robert Watson Watt, President of the Royal Meteorological Society, on "The Earth's Atmosphere." Many visitors to the exhibition were interested in the new George Electric Auto Pilot, shown in the photograph. This device is now used by the Royal Air Force, and is found to have a much quicker response than the old Hydraulic type.

New-design diesel

Very successful tests have been carried out at the Greenock works of John G. Kincaid and Co., of the first two-strokes single-acting crosshead design of the eccentric-type opposed piston propelling engine which is to be installed in the M.V. Braeside, built by Barclay Curle and Co. for Burn, Philip and Co., Sydney. The new engine has six cylinders 620mm. in diameter, the main piston stroke being 1400mm., and that of the exhaust piston 470mm. The maximum continuous service rating is 4,500 b.h.p. at 115 r.p.m., with a mean indicated pressure of 6.5 kg. per sq. cm.

The engine has ample width of bedplate base when compared with the overall height, and the design generally is very compact. The bedplate is of welded steel construction and is relatively deep being bolted direct to the tank top.

The A frames, which are mounted on top of the bedplate, are also of welded steel construction, and these, in turn, support the scavenging bell. In this engine this bell is of cast iron, being made in two sections, one forward and one aft of the engine centre line.

The fuel pumps, with their camshafts are mounted on the top of the A frames at the front of the engine.

At the back, the guides for the main and exhaust piston running gear are bolted to projecting flanges on the frames, thus providing substantial bracing for the entire structure.

The cylinders, each of which is a separate unit, are bolted by flanges to the top of the scavenging bell. The chain casing is arranged at the mid-length of the engine between each group of three cylinders.

The crankshaft is of the fully built type, the webs being of cast steel. It is integrally cast with each crankweb is an eccentric for operating the exhaust piston gear.

The makers' latest type of main bearings are fitted into the bedplate cross girders, the cast-steel bearings shells being lined with white metal. The bottom halves of the bearings can be turned out with the crankshaft in position.

The main piston running gear is of normal construction for a crosshead type of engine. The pistons have bodies of special cast iron, with chrome molybdenum cast-steel heads.

The heads are screwed into the bodies and are suitably locked. The exhaust piston construction is similar to that of the main piston.

Eccentric straps

Each pair of eccentric straps is supplied by eccentric straps and rods and four steel side rods for the crank webs at the exhaust piston, by which means the exhaust pistons are driven by, and in turn, operate the main pistons. The eccentric straps are fitted to the crank webs and the main pistons.

As the main and exhaust pistons have different strokes, the eccentric straps are of different lengths, and are fitted to the crank webs and the main pistons.

Serving the ships in Wales

With shipping taking such an important place in the economic life of Wales it is only natural that there should be found within her borders firms which have given their attention to providing efficient equipment to enable the handling of cargoes to be carried through expeditiously.

It is an activity with which the name of Lloeridge, Ltd., has become very well known and now stands for an extensive experience which is reflected in the design of lifting tackle for ships now being made in their works.

Incidentally, it may be noted that some of this lifting gear and other mechanical handling appliances, apart from their suitability for service afloat, can also be utilised to good purpose in large and small factories.

For all loads

Blocks and sheaves for ships' derricks, including some multiple sheaved types, specially developed for heavy loads, are supplemented by other types to meet a wide range of varying conditions of load and situation. Other products of this firm include steering gears, springs, buffers and shock absorbers.

Many other names have also achieved a wide fame like that of Brown, Lenox and Co., Ltd., who pioneered chain cable and can proudly claim to have supplied the famous ship Great Eastern in 1857 with chain and anchors forged on one of the first steam hammers, of 40 tons capacity, erected in South Wales more than 100 years ago.

Today, of course, chain and cables and anchors made in the firm's works at Pontypool can be found rendering good service in all parts of the world.

MINE CARS FOR TURKEY

Mine cars for the Turkish State coalmines are to be supplied by W. G. Allen and Sons (Tipton) Ltd., under a new order just placed.

This firm, which has specialised in the design and construction of mine cars for many years, has carried out considerable experimental work on the use of light alloys for colliery equipment, and especially in the design of large cars to keep pace with developments in colliery techniques.

The mine cars destined for Turkey will be of five-ton capacity each. Other mine cars have recently been supplied to undertakings in India, Pakistan, China, East Africa, and Patagonia.

NEW OIL DOCK

The Manchester Ship Canal Co., Ltd., has announced that work is to start at once on a £4,000,000 oil dock at the entrance of the Ship Canal on the River Mersey at Eastham. The new dock will cater for 30,000-ton oil tankers and is expected to be completed by the middle of 1962.

NEW TELEVISION RECEIVERS

The English Electric Co., Ltd., has produced its first television receiver, which, apart from being adaptable to the transmission frequencies of the London and Midland stations, also have an additional sound channel for the reception of B.B.C. frequency-modulated programmes.

The receivers provide a brilliant black-and-white picture on a 15 in. diameter cathode-ray tube, with a frame size of 12 in. by 10 in. Interference suppression circuits are provided in both sound and vision channels, and there is an additional plug-in amplifier which can be used in the fringe areas where signal strength is unreliable.

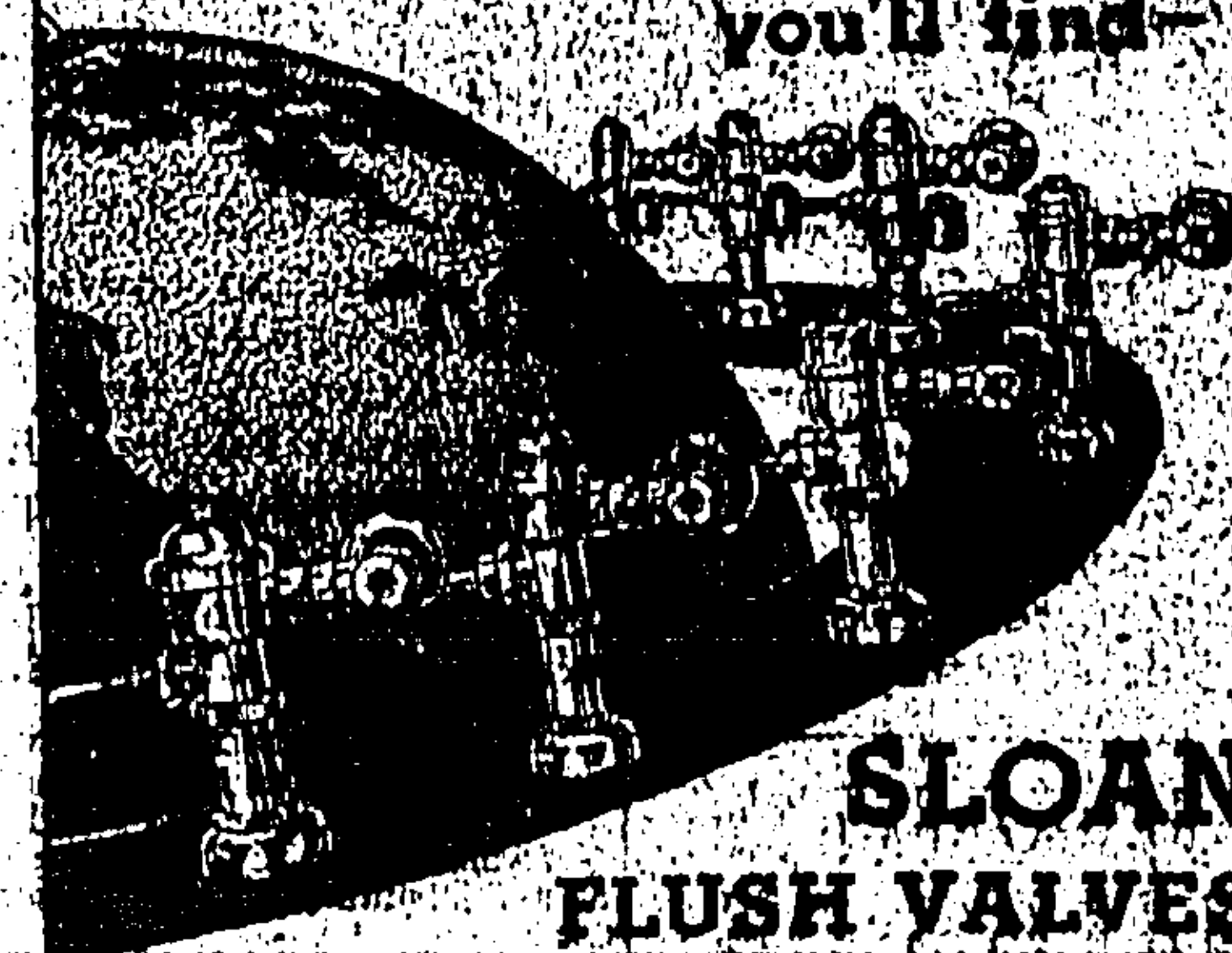
MACHINERY FOR BRAZIL

A large contract, valued at nearly £200,000, for the supply of equipment to a Brazilian rayon factory has been placed with the Lancashire Textile Machinery Manufacturers, Bolton and Darby, and Luddell.

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Leopold and wife in Rome



Still entangled in a web of political controversy about his resumption of the Belgian Throne, King Leopold, accompanied by his wife, the Princess de Rethy, arrived in Rome. Here Leopold and the Princess are greeted at the rail terminus at the end of their journey from Switzerland by Alexander Paternotte de la Vallée, (right), Belgian Ambassador to the Holy See. Conservative Italian papers blasted rumours that the monarch is in Rome to seek the advice of Pope Pius XII on his future conduct. One influential journal said the trip was strictly religious. (Associated Press Photo).

Economic improvement stressed by Mr. Nehru

Rangoon, June 20.

India and Burma, although they had achieved political freedom, had to solve the problems of securing economic advance and giving "the content of our freedom for the common man". Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, said this at a gathering in the City Hall here this afternoon.

Pandit Nehru had been the recipient of a civic address of welcome presented to him in a casket by the Mayor of Rangoon.

A distinguished gathering attended the imposing ceremony. It included the Prime Minister of Burma, Thakun Nu.

"India and Burma have had their little quarrels," Pandit Nehru said, "but they have also a certain kinship of spirit, of ideals and of objectives."

"I do earnestly hope that in the future that kinship of ideals will lead to co-operative effort in the achievement of our ideals."

Referring to the achievement of independence by both countries, India and Burma, Pandit Nehru said that although they had solved the problem of the achievement of political freedom they had still to solve the problem of advancing the countries economically, to give the content of freedom for the common man and to meet the major issue which demanded social justice for the individual.

Larger unity

Unless some catastrophe overtook the world the idea of one world was bound to develop. Though people talked of war and preparations for war and conflicts a number of elemental forces were working towards a larger unity.

He believed that the human spirit was determined to advance and that mankind had not reached the stage when it could be obliterated.

We had to act in the present and we had to choose whether we threw our weight in the scale of co-operation, united effort and the cause of peace or whether we wanted to ally ourselves to conflict and war on a tremendous scale.

Earlier, crowds totalling over 10,000 people gave an enthusiastic welcome to Pandit Nehru when he arrived at Mingaladon Airport in the afternoon.

Large numbers of Indians were also present to greet him. Many Indian flags were raised in welcome.

The vociferous cheering of the crowds mingled with the roar of artillery as a salute of 19 guns was fired when Pandit Nehru stepped down from the plane, smiling his greetings.

Fine weather in the midst of the monsoon favoured his reception by a distinguished gathering at the airport, including the Burmese Premier, Thakun Nu, Madame Nu and Members of the Cabinet.

An official greeted from the plane, Pandit Nehru and Mrs. Nehru were received by the Prime Minister, Thakun Nu and Mrs. Nu, and India's Ambassador to Burma, Dr. M. A. Baidya.

The President of Burma was represented by an A.D.C., then two Burmese Ministers, one in a traditional Burmese costume of red, yellow and white, and the other in a Western suit.

At the end of the ceremony, Pandit Nehru and Mrs. Nehru were accompanied by the Burmese Premier, Thakun Nu, and the Indian Premier, Jawahar Lal Nehru, to the City Hall for a reception.

The Salvation Army has been invited to hold a service in the City Hall on June 27, to mark the 10th anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

Fight against Communism tough but not hopeless

White Sulphur Springs, June 20.

The Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, told the Governors of the United States today that the United States faced a tough and grim but by no means hopeless fight against Communism. He appealed for their help and understanding after assuring them that the State Department was a good, clean, loyal outfit despite the charges of Communism hurled at it by Senator Joseph McCarthy.

The Governors, Republicans and Democrats, seemed generally satisfied with his presentation. Mr. Acheson's three and a half hour session with the Governors at their 13th annual conference was a strong Administration bid for "grass roots" support for the programme which President Truman and the Secretary believe necessary to stem the tide of Communism.

The gist of Mr. Acheson's statement was that the Western Allies had made great strides and had confronted the Communist propaganda with Western Europe's rapid economic recovery. What they had best do now was to catch up with Russia from the military viewpoint.

He pictured the situation as tough and grim and said, great effort would be required both at home and abroad. He gave the Governors his assurances about the loyalty and patriotism of his colleagues in the State Department in an extraordinary question and answer session following his prepared address.

"My worries are not about my associates," he said. "I have no doubts about them."

Some doubtful persons did work their way into the State Department during the post-war period when the Department absorbed several wartime agencies, but he added these were eliminated under President Truman's three-year-old Federal loyalty programme.

In Washington, Senator McCarthy said Mr. Acheson's statement amounted to a notification to "traitors in the State Department" that he would "not turn his back on them."

Mr. Acheson and his staff underwent a two-hour grilling, in which they took the Governors behind the scenes of the international conferences and painted the picture in detail.

The discussion was touched off by William Lane, Democratic Governor of Maryland, during a question and answer session. Mr.

Lane wanted to know why Mr. Acheson apparently had so much confidence in a Department which was under such intense criticism. Mr. Acheson said it was because he knew his people through 10 years of service in the Department.

Mr. Acheson later told his questioners that he did not at present attach great significance to the British Labour Party Executive Committee's rejection of the Schuman Plan.

The United States had no intention of abandoning the Philippines and the United States was bound to the Philippines by the closest ties of friendship, economics and military understanding.

Mr. Acheson's comment on the Philippines was in response to a question by the Governor of Kansas, Frank Carlson, who wanted to know whether, after the United States withdrew from Japan and Korea, the United States was going to forget the Philippines and move to Guam or Pearl Harbour.

The Secretary said he could not talk about China or Japan at present as the Defense Secretary, Louis Johnson, and the State Department, advised John Foster Dulles, were in Tokyo discussing Far Eastern matters with General MacArthur.

The Secretary said American industries, hard hit by the competition of cheap foreign goods under the reciprocal trade programme, might get some kind of help. The problem of the oil industries and others suffering from such competition was receiving top level White House consideration.

There was nothing incompatible between the Point Four programme and the United States' foreign trade outlook because development of other areas should build up trade possibilities.

According to Mr. Acheson, the Assistant Secretary of State, Edward Barrett, will soon announce a very enlarged Voice of America programme.—United Press.

AMERICAN ECONOMY STRAINED

Detroit, June 20.

The United States economy is under its most terrific strain in history, a member of the United States Economic Development Committee said today.

Walter Williams of Seattle, Washington, who until recently served as chairman of the CEP, told the 41st International Rotary that there are two factors pressing hard toward upsetting the economy.

The factors were great demands upon the Federal budget which seems to exceed the Americans' willingness and ability to take themselves and the relative ease with which prices and wage rates in many parts of the economy move up or are pushed up.

He said: "The cold war and domestic pressures have put America's economy under its most terrific strain. The seriousness of the present situation is the dangerous degree by which the rate of inflation has increased."

If the United States failed to stem the tide of the present trends it stood in grave danger of losing not only its free unregulated economy but all its other free institutions as well.—United Press.

ROTARY'S GOAL

Detroit, June 20.

The incoming President of Rotary International today announced a goal of one new club a day to the 7,100 already in existence.

Arthur Laguerre, French-speaking investment banker from Quebec City, Canada, said he will make an extensive tour of the world, including most countries in the Far East.

A sidelight of the convention was a meeting of nine Rotarians who are Mayors of cities from addition to India. These included Dr. P. V. Chelvan, Madras, India, and Gerald Dign, Glen Innes, Australia.—Associated Press.

Holland's claim to New Guinea

The Hague, June 20.

Holland should retain sovereignty over Dutch New Guinea after 1950, the Dutch Minister for the Realm and Union Affairs, Mr. Johannes Van Maarseveen, told Parliament today.

Both Indonesia and Holland maintain that they will be able to take their fate into their own hands and administer themselves. If New Guinea wished to join Indonesia, the Dutch Government cannot object to it, he said.

Holland would also agree if New Guinea wished to have its own independent existence or retain its ties with Holland. The Dutch had no "one-year plan" for the time in which its status had to be decided, he added.

The future status of New Guinea would have to be based on the wishes of the population, the Minister said.

Fruitful discussions could be held between Holland and Indonesia but it would have to be clear that the population of New Guinea once sufficiently developed will have to determine their freedom.—Reuter.

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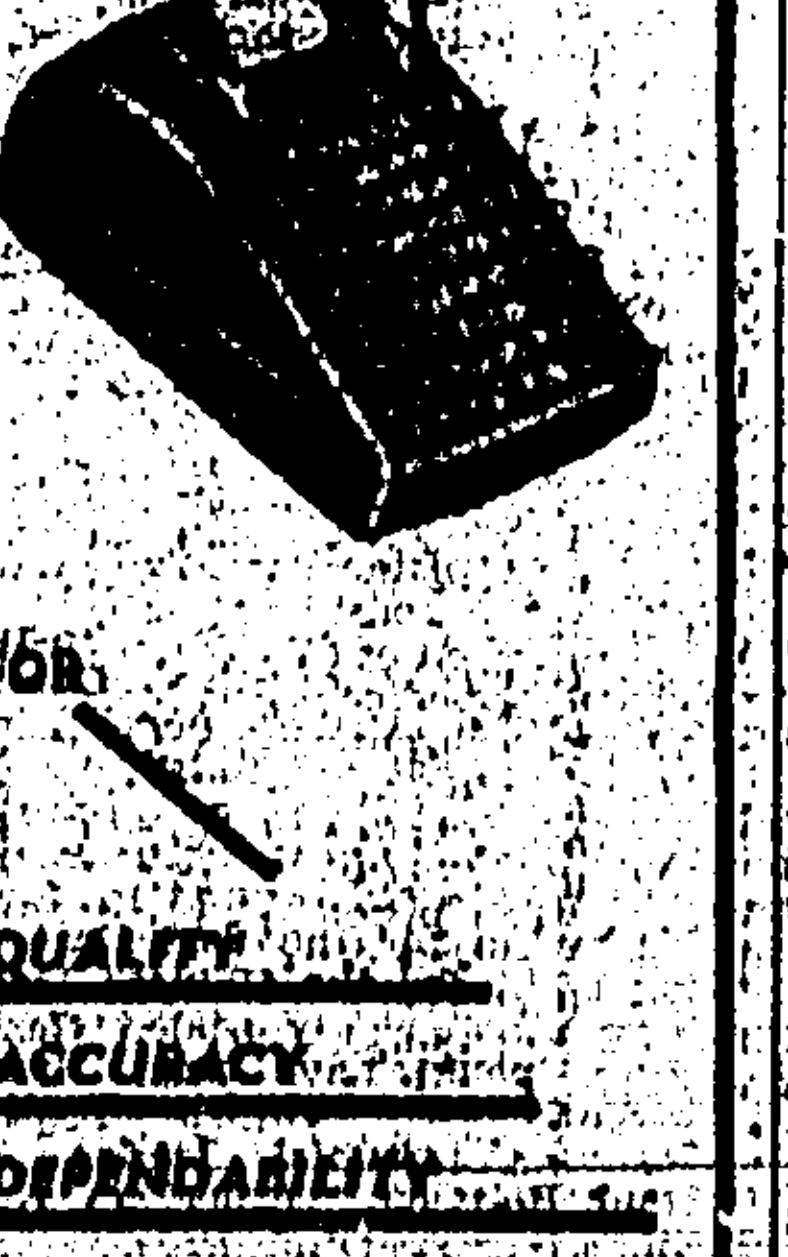
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New British Jet tested

London, June 20.

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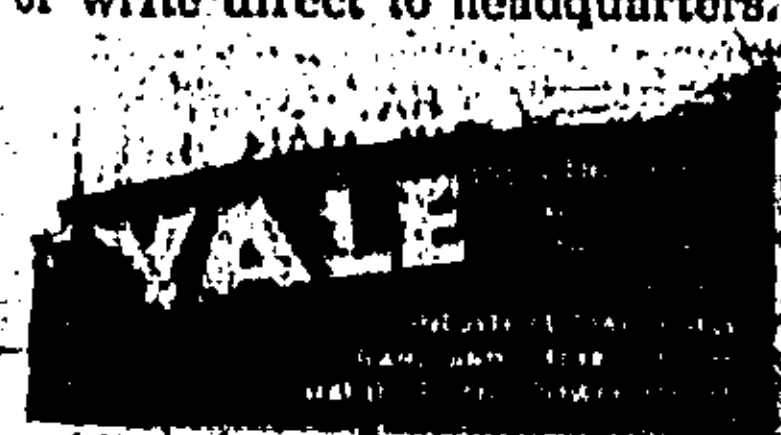
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Side-car to Ascot



Remington Olmstead, who plays "Jud" in the "Oklahoma" show, leaves for Ascot with Mrs. John Sharpe. Olmstead had vouchers for the Royal Enclosure. (AP Photo).

SOUTH AFRICAN REDS DISBAND

Capetown, June 20.
 South Africa's Communist Party disbanded today as the House of Assembly was giving its approval to a Bill to outlaw the Party and all Communist activities.
 Shortly before the House voted the third reading of the Bill, Mr. Sam Kahn, the natives' representative and the only professed Communist in the House of Assembly, announced the dissolution of the Party as from today.

The House of Assembly gave the measure—officially the Suppression of Communism Bill—a third reading without a division and sent it to the Senate.
 By 64 votes to 49 the House rejected in amendment by the Opposition leader, Mr. Jacobus C. M. Strauss, refusing to give the Bill a third reading "because it seeks to combat Communism by the creation of machinery appropriate to a police State."
 The Bill provides a maximum penalty of 10 years' imprisonment. It empowers the Governor-General by a proclamation to outlaw any other organisations which professed on or after May 5, 1950, to propagate the principles of Communism.
 Individual Communists or members of any outlawed organisation may be barred from being Members of Parliament, of the provincial councils or other bodies specified by the Minister of Justice.

Blow at Kahn
 The House of Assembly yesterday adopted an amendment by the Minister of Justice, Mr. C. R. Swart, providing that a Member of Parliament or a Provincial Council or a Legislative Assembly may be unseated on the grounds of Communism only after an enquiry by a Select Committee.
 But Mr. Swart said that in the report stage he would incorporate another amendment by a Nationalist Member that the provision for a Select Committee enquiry should not apply to anyone who was declared to be a Communist on May 5.
 This would mean that Mr. Sam Kahn would not be able to claim the protection of a Select Committee, should the Minister use the Bill's powers to unseat him.—Reuter.

RISE IN RICE
 Seoul, June 20.
 The strongly independent National Assembly decided on the second day of its session today to call members of the Cabinet for criticism about the rising rice prices and other serious situations. The price of rice has gone up about 30 per cent in three weeks.
 The Government has been criticised for hoarding rice reserves instead of putting them on the market.
 Members of the Cabinet will appear before the Assembly on Wednesday to explain policies on rice dispositions, also distribution of KCA fertilizer and the sale of former Japanese property now in Government hands.—United Press.

FARM PRODUCE POOL PLAN
 Paris, June 20.
 The French Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, M. Robert Duron, today backed a suggestion by French farmers for pooling the French and German markets for farm produce.
 He told the President of the French Farmers' Union, M. Emmanuel Buisson, that the plan was being studied by the Government and that it was not yet possible to establish a common market for farm produce.

BAO DAI ORDER
 Saigon, June 20.
 A decree giving the Vietnam Government power to intern rebel forces in the north was signed by the Chief of State, Bao Dai, today.
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South African Government defied

Capetown, June 20.
 Native leaders defied the South African Government today and proclaimed a strike next Monday of all native workers to protest against police action against May Day demonstrators, in which 18 natives were killed.
 The leaders said the strike also would be in protest against recent South African legislation to segregate coloured from white inhabitants, and the anti-Communist bill which they charge gives Government power to act without recourse to law.—United Press.

BORDER CLASH

Quetta, June 20.
 The armed forces of Pakistan and Afghanistan clashed on the Baluchistan-Afghan border on June 17, according to unconfirmed reports reaching here.
 The reports stated that fire was exchanged between Afghan levies and a party of Pishin scouts (Pakistan border patrol unit).
 The clash is reported to have occurred on Pakistan territory near Gwaza where the unconfirmed reports stated, Afghan levies had established a picket.
 The reports stated that there were casualties on both sides in the clash.—Reuter.

AMERICA BANKING ON INDIA-PEKING SPLIT

Washington, June 20.
 United States officials are convinced that India eventually will end on the American side in the "cold war" against the Soviet Union in the Far East despite Prime Minister Pandit Nehru's protestations of his intention to keep his country neutral.
 American officials predicted today that eventual Indian disillusionment with the Chinese Communist regime will lead to this result.

They admit that present Chinese Communist-Indian relations appear most amicable on the surface but contend that below the surface forces are at work which sooner or later must lead to a breach between these two countries.

The unusual diplomatic courtesies being shown the Indian Ambassador, Mr. K. K. Pannikar, by top Red authorities in Peking is regarded here more as personal than governmental, as it was pointed out that Mr. Pannikar, while no Communist, has been consistently sympathetic toward the Red point of view.

It is considered unlikely here that Mao Tse-tung and other top Chinese Reds would bestow all these courtesies on Mr. Pannikar simply because he is the envoy of India where the central and provincial authorities have gained thousands of Communists.

Officials here said that Mr. Pannikar, although not a Communist, is more acceptable to Mao Tse-tung than most Indian Communists. The reason for this is that the present leadership of the Indian Communist Party charged Mao with being merely another Tito and not a true Communist.

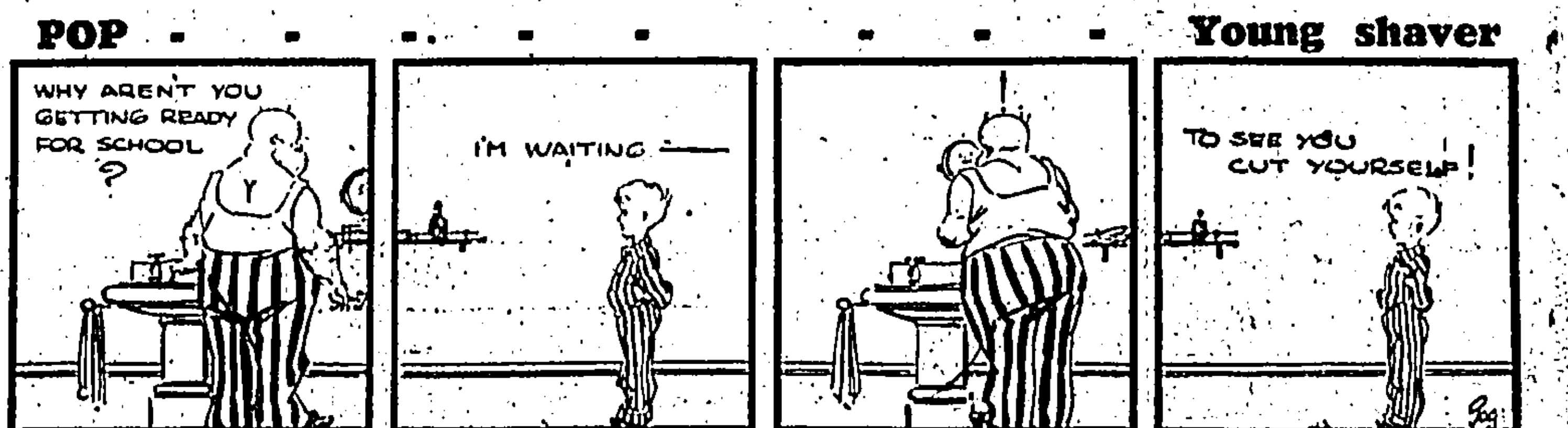
It is believed that the Chinese Communists may attempt, working through Mr. Pannikar, to achieve objectives of penetration in India, at least proportionally, which they cannot hope to do through the Indian Communist party itself.

Whether this American official analysis of the situation is correct remains to be seen. However, officials are convinced that the present confused situation might lead to an eventual discord between India and China when the Nehru Government becomes fully aware of the Chinese Communists' true aims.—United Press.

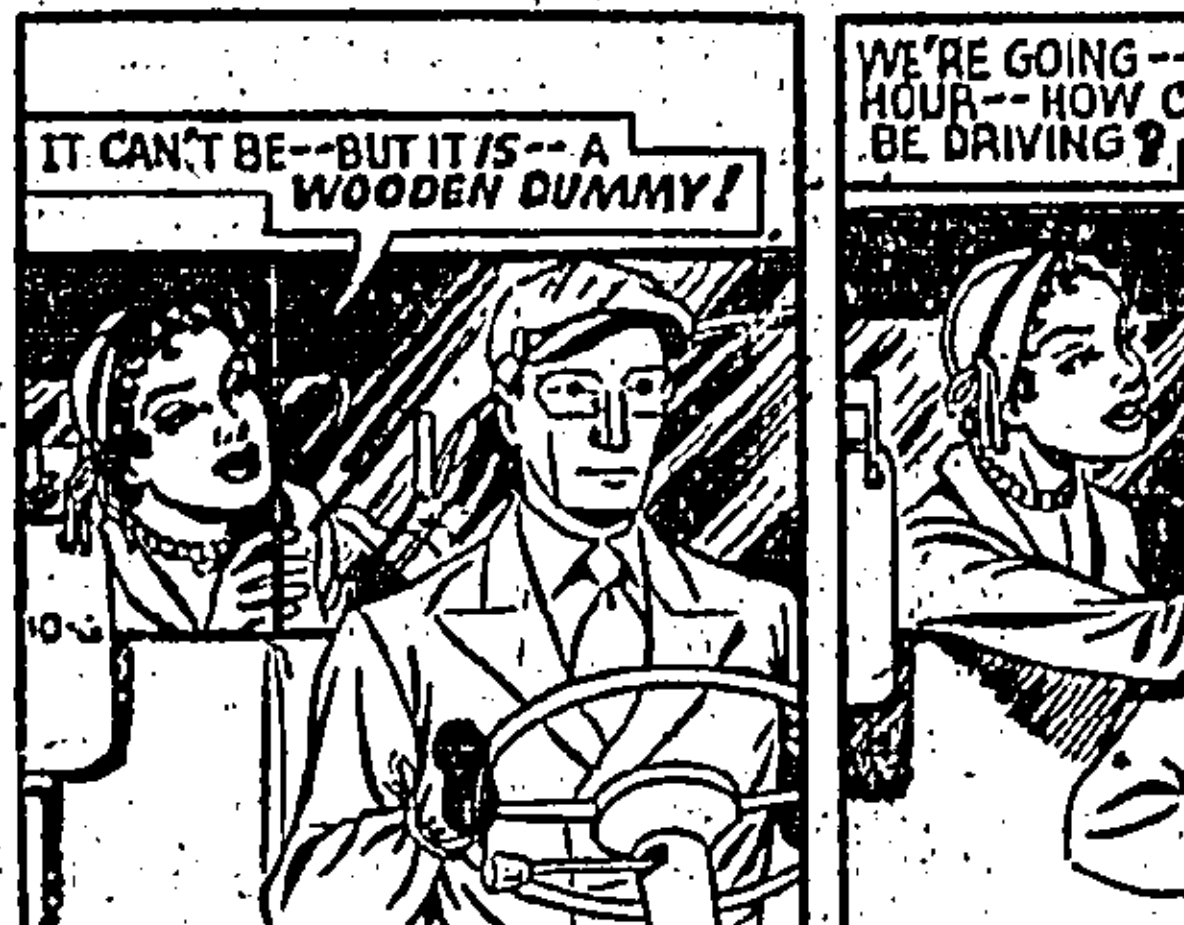
BIDAULT GETS NEW SETBACK

Paris, June 20.
 The French Government after three weeks of inter-party negotiations and three public debates over a Socialist proposal to raise civil servants' wages, received another setback today.
 The Finance Commission of the National Assembly rejected the latest Government compromise proposal by 21 votes against 14.
 Government supporters, worried by the possibility of a Communist-Socialist coalition, urged the Finance Commission to adopt a proposal which would cost 3,500,000,000 francs this year and 10,000,000,000 francs next year for improving the position of civil servants.—Reuter.

Washington, June 20.
 The majority of the Senate investigating sub-Committee lined up today behind a move to censure the "blanket refusal" to answer questions about the Amerasia secrets case.—United Press.



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8.00—"World News and Analysis, (London Relay)"

8.15—"Hand Call"—With the Band of King's Own Scottish Borderers—Introduced by Cap. David Jones (Relay from the 9 Dragons Club)

9.00—"From the Editorials"—(London Relay)

9.10—"Weather Report."

9.15—"At the Opera"—"La Boheme" by Puccini—Act 4 with the Principal, the Chorus and Orch. of La Scala, Milan, cond. by Umberto Merloni.

9.40—"Interlude."

9.45—"Time for Music"—BBC Midland Light Orch. cond. by Gilbert Vinter (BBCTS).

10.15—"We all have to talk"—Everyone Can Do It—Summing up of the Series, (London Relay Recorded)

10.30—"Thursday Serenade"—A programme of continuous Music Arranged by Betty Brown

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11.15—"Weather Report."

11.30—"Goodnight Music."

11.45—"God Save the King."

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9.00—"Morning Music."

9.30—"Thursday's Favourite Classics."

10.00—"Morning Melody."

P.M.

12.00—"H.K. Stock Exchange."

12.15—"Tune Time."

12.30—"From the Show."

1.00—"Light Varieties."

1.15—"News."

1.30—"Orchestra of the Week."

2.00—"Variety Calls the Tune."

2.30—"The Top Ten Show."

4.15—"Tropics."

4.30—"Vocalists Yours."

5.00—"Music Makers."

5.15—"The Vic Damone Show."

5.30—"Children's Corner."

5.45—"The Mindy Carson Show."

6.00—"Dance Music."

6.15—"Men Behind the Melody."

6.30—"Request Show."

6.45—"The Stars Sing."

7.15—"Fred Waring & His Pennsylvanians."

7.30—"Song Bouquet."

7.45—"Ten to Leibel."

8.00—"B.B.C. News."

8.15—"Local News."

8.30—"The Sweetwood Serenaders."

8.45—"At the Opera."

9.00—"The Stars Sing."

9.15—"The Waltz Lives On."

9.30—"Concert Hall."

10.00—"B.B.C. News."

10.15—"Local News."

10.30—"The Stars Sing."

10.45—"The Nocturne Trio."

11.00—"Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth."

11.15—"Stardust."

11.30—"Close Down."

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Indo-China S.N. Co.
annual general meeting

The Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Limited, at its 56th annual general meeting yesterday, reported a ships' working profit of £363,988 for the year 1949 despite interruption caused by the China blockade.

The reason given for this by the Chairman, Mr. D. F. Landale, is the development of the fleet in other spheres which yielded most favourable results.

A note of warning was, however, sounded that the same satisfactory results might not be expected this year, due to increased shipping competition and heavy rise in bunker and boiler fuel costs.

The Chairman said:

"A year ago I referred to the effect of internal strife in China on shipping business and on business generally. Since that time the People's Government of China has come into being and it will be of great interest to business interests generally to see to what extent this Chinese Government resumes China's normally large volume of trade with the outside world, where there is still a good market for her important and varied produce. A source of supply closed too long is apt to cause buyers to seek their commodities elsewhere and it is difficult to recapture markets once lost. We all hope that this will not happen in China's case and that her overseas trade will soon regain its former volume.

"I am pleased to report that it has again been possible to send the Company's ships to Shanghai and I hope that before long this major port will again be open to ocean-going tonnage.

"To those of us, both ashore and afloat, who are concerned with the operation of shipping in Far Eastern waters, the 'blockade' of China's mainland ports announced by the Nationalists has posed many problems and, while on the one hand, it has been in the interests of Companies such as this, to say nothing of the community at large, that our regular liner services should be maintained, on the other it has been our duty to avoid taking unnecessary risks with life and property. The General Managers have, therefore, been obliged to steer a middle course and we are now beginning to see that our policy has been justified.

Increase in costs

"With the interruption of some of our important services we were able to deploy the Fleet to advantage in the other spheres in which we are interested. The results have been very satisfactory, though the trading profit only represents a very small percentage of overall revenue, so high is the cost of running ships today.

"I must sound a note of warning that the current year of 1950 will produce quite a high cost. One of our principal items of expenditure is bunker fuel and the oil companies imposed towards the end of last year a very large increase in their tariff following upon the devaluation of Sterling. This increase is so large that it has had a most disturbing effect on the operations of all shipowners, and it has been followed by a further increase in the cost of boiler fuel in May this year. Seldom has one industry, by a single act, so vastly affected the well-being and economy of another.

"The regrettable difference between India and Pakistan on the availability of jute and jute products for export from Calcutta has affected our carryings during the last few months, but I am happy to see that this will have a favourable effect on one of our most important trades.

"The cost of operation continues to have a rising tendency and only by unremitting attention to detail on the part of all concerned with the management and operation of the Fleet can this be kept from increasing to an alarming degree.

"Business is more competitive and there has been a gradual recession in the level of some freight rates, but we hope that this will be partly offset by greater carrying capacity as our new ships come into service.

Japanese ships

"Developments in Japan have also an important bearing on the prosperity of our business. The future of Japanese merchant shipping has yet to be defined, but Japan has ambitions to see her Merchant Fleet once again upon the seas. If and when this ambition does materialise we hope it will be planned on a rational and orderly basis and that there will be no attempt by the Japanese to resort to discriminatory practices to fill their ships with cargo.

"The balance of the ships' working account has increased to £363,988, which is very satisfactory and the best result we have produced for some years, but I would counsel against over-optimism because of the more competitive conditions which now apply and the higher cost of the operation of the Fleet.

Japanese bond holders are re-assured

London, June 20.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, told Parliament today that the rights of British holders of Japanese bonds would be discussed in connection with the Japanese peace treaty.

Sir Stafford told questioners he had no reason to think the Japanese Government was not anxious to meet its obligations to British bondholders, but the rights of British bondholders would of course be borne in mind in any discussions leading up to the Japanese peace treaty—United Press.

Rotary International convention

Detroit, June 10.
More than 6,500 delegates from 40 countries who are attending the annual convention of Rotary International have been told of a hopeful spirit all through Asia and Europe—a spirit which says, "Let's forget yesterday with its wars and hatreds. Let's rebuild and look ahead."

This message was brought by Percy Hodgson, International President, who spent the last 14 months visiting thousands of Rotary Clubs in 79 different countries.

The Rotary International in its worldwide organisation has 7,078 clubs and 340,200 members dedicated to constructive participation in business, community and world affairs. Their delegates are meeting in Detroit to discuss peace and service to their fellowmen.

In the keynote address, Mr. Hodgson declared that the common desire for peace unites the people of all the countries where Rotary Clubs are located. "If I had but one message of hope that could be brought to you from our travels, it would be that the people of the countries where Rotary Clubs are located all unite in their desire for peace. From the Argentine to Asia—and from Pawtucket to Palestine—I found one thought uppermost in every mind—let us have peace."

Although members differ in language, religion and customs, he said, "We have the same hopes, the same ambitions and aspirations, the same ideals."

Speaking of the United Nations, Mr. Hodgson said, "perhaps our greatest mistake of the past was to believe that world peace could be assured by the mere act of signing our names to a charter. That document remains only a scrap of paper. It has the understanding support of men of good will throughout the world."—USIS.

Ritchie and Mr. D. S. Robb, who did not seek re-election.

In an extraordinary general meeting, held immediately afterwards, a resolution was passed sub-judice of the Company's preferred ordinary shares and deferred ordinary shares of £5 each, into five shares of £1 each.

The Chairman explained the £1 denomination is in line with the majority of shipping shares quoted in London, and the Board believed it would lead to a broadening of the market in the Company's shares, thereby rendering price fluctuations less violent.

Supporting Mr. Landale in the chair were Sir Man-kam Lo, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. J. D. Alexander and Captain R. W. Bateman (Directors), Mr. A. Reid (Manager) and Mr. H. Sidbury (representing Jardine Matheson and Company Limited as Secretaries of the Company).

Shareholders present were Messrs. C. D. Slade, J. Horman, F. R. Frost, H. H. Tod, A. C. Wilcox, H. A. Allen, P. Morrison, J. B. Hawthorn, J. A. E. Kendrew, Chan Wing and Captain S. Schofield.

H.M.T. "EMPIRE ORWELL"

H.M.T. "Empire Orwell" sails on Wednesday, June 29, 1950, at approx. 4 p.m. from No. 1 Wharf, Kowloon.

Provided embarkation has been completed visitors in possession of green boarding passes may go on board at 11 a.m. but they must leave the ship at 12.30 p.m. Children under twelve are not allowed on board.

To avoid congestion it is regretted that the number of boarding passes issued must be limited. Depending on the Service to which the passenger whom it is desired to visit belongs, application should be made in person or by telephone to the appropriate address below between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on Monday, June 20, 1950.

Royal Navy—Sea Transport Office, Combined Services HQ, Hongkong, Tel. 34131 Ext. 329.
Army & RAF—Army/RAF Movements HQ, Salisbury Road, Kowloon, Tel. 34121 Ext. 129.

White passes for admission to the wharf only are obtainable under the same arrangements.

Both green and white passes should be collected at No. 1 Gate, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at or after 11 a.m. on June 20, 1950.

This notice is published by authority of the Commodore-in-Charge and the Port Commandant.

P&O B.I. E&A COMPANIES

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

OUTWARDS	LEAVES LONDON	DUE HONGKONG
s.s. "CANTON"	21st June	2nd July
s.s. "CANTON"	27th June	8th July

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
s.s. "CANTON"	7th June	8th August
s.s. "CANTON"	14th August	15th September
s.s. "CANTON"	21st September	22nd October
s.s. "CANTON"	28th October	29th November
s.s. "CANTON"	4th November	5th December
s.s. "CANTON"	11th December	12th January

* Disembarks passengers at Southampton on 12th December.

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London.

FREIGHT SERVICE

OUTWARDS	DUE HONGKONG	FROM
s.s. "BOMALI"	20th June	London & Continent
s.s. "BOMALI"	27th July	—
HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	FOR
s.s. "BOMALI"	4th July	London & Continent
s.s. "BOMALI"	1st August	—

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Rotterdam. With liberty to call at Bombay if indentment offers.

TANKS AVAILABLE FOR CARRIAGE OF OIL IN BULK. SPACE FOR REFRIGERATED CARGO. LIMITED PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

s.s. "SANGOLA"	due 27th June	from Japan, for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta, Rangoon & Calcutta.
s.s. "SANGOLA"	due 12th July	from Japan, for Japan.
s.s. "SANGOLA"	due 14th July	from Japan, for Japan.

* These ships have Refrigerated Cargo space.

P. & O. B.I. JOINT SERVICE

s.s. "PUNJAB"	In port	from Persian Gulf, Bombay & Straits.
s.s. "PUNJAB"	loads 22nd June	for Straits, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf.
s.s. "PUNJAB"	sails 24th June	from Japan, for Japan.
s.s. "PUNJAB"	due 15th June	from Japan, for Japan.
s.s. "PUNJAB"	sails 21st June	from Japan, for Japan.
s.s. "PUNJAB"	due 12th July	from Japan, for Japan.
s.s. "PUNJAB"	sails 15th July	from Japan, for Japan.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

s.s. "EASTERN"	sails 2nd July	for Manila, Port Moresby & Australia.
s.s. "EASTERN"	due 10th July	from Australia, for Manila, Port Moresby & Australia.
s.s. "EASTERN"	sails 16th Aug.	for Manila, Port Moresby & Australia.

Accepting cargo for Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Adelaide, and on through bills of lading for New Zealand & Pacific Island ports.

All vessels have liberty to call at any ports on or off the route, and the routes and sailings are subject to change or amendment with or without notice.

For full particulars apply to:
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
Telephone Nos. 27721-4.

AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE, LTD.

S.S. "TAIPING"

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

SAILS:

From Kowloon Wharf on FRIDAY, the 23rd June at 4 P.M. for SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

BAGGAGE:

With the exception of hand packages carried by passengers themselves, ALL BAGGAGE must pass through the Wharf Company's Godown for loading on board by ship's slings.

HEAVY BAGGAGE should be sent to the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf Company's Godown at No. 2 GATE, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE by NOON AT THE LATEST on THURSDAY, 22nd JUNE. Heavy baggage CANNOT BE ACCEPTED on the day of sailing.

EMBARKATION:

Passengers should embark between 2 P.M. and 3 P.M. on Friday, 23rd June, through No. 1 GATE, KOWLOON WHARF.

Agents:

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

U.S. ORIENT MERCHANT LINE.

DUE FROM EAST COAST U.S.A.

S.S. "TRITON" In port

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD.

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Tel. 24143

Yokohama

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

ARRIVALS FROM
 "STE. MERE EGLISE" Japan 20th June
 "CHAMPOLLION" ...Marseilles 20th Aug.

SAILINGS TO
PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE
 "CHAMPOLLION" ...Marseilles via Manila 8th Aug.

FREIGHT SERVICE
 "STE. MERE EGLISE" N. Africa Europe 20th June
FOR PORT SAID, TUNIS, MARSEILLES, ALGIERS, ORAN, TANGIER, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, DUNKIRK, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.

For Passage and Freight Apply to—
CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
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WATERMAN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION

MOBILE, ALA., U.S.A.
WATERMAN LINE EXPRESS FREIGHT SERVICE
FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST
VIA JAPAN

S.S. "ANDREW JACKSON" ...Due about 11th July 1950.
 S.S. "ALAWAT" ...Due about 23rd July 1950.

DIRECT FOR
NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA AND
BOSTON VIA JAPAN AND HONOLULU
 S.S. "ANDREW JACKSON" ...Sails about 12th July 1950.

Also accepting transshipment cargo for Gulf Ports

For freight and further particulars apply—

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 AGENTS. Tel: 38041-5.
 Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg.

IVARAN LINES

FAR EAST SERVICE

FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST PORTS

M.V. "LISHOLT" ...Due about 10th July, 1950.
 M.V. "IGADI" ...Due about 2nd Aug., 1950.

SAILING FOR FUSAN, JAPAN, LOS ANGELES
AND U.S. ATLANTIC COAST
VIA PANAMA CANAL

M.V. "LISHOLT" ...Sails about 11th July, 1950.

Also accepting Transshipment Cargo for West India and South America via Cristobal.

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THE PACIFIC ORIENT EXPRESS LINE

FROM U.S. PACIFIC COAST

M.V. "MANGARELLA" ...Due about 28th June 1950.
 M.V. "VESTERKOY" ...Due about 17th July 1950.

DIRECT SAILS FOR FUSAN

M.V. "MANGARELLA" ...29th June 1950.

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 Agents. Tel: 38041-5.
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MAERSK LINE

FAST FORTNIGHT SERVICE TO:
NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON & BALTIMORE, VIA
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NEXT SAILINGS

M.S. "LEXA MAERSK" ...July 2
 M.S. "SALLY MAERSK" ...July 16
 M.S. "MARCHEN MAERSK" ...Aug. 2

TANKS OF ALL SIZES AVAILABLE FOR BULK OIL

ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A.

M.S. "MARCHEN MAERSK" ...July 2
 M.S. "ELLEN MAERSK" ...July 6
 M.S. "ANNA MAERSK" ...July 13

For Freight and Further Particulars please apply to—

JEBSEN & CO.

AIR AND SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY
 Castlehill (Bank) ...H.K. Dock
 Chungking Victory (China Union) ...H.K.
 Hebrich Jason (Japan) ...H.K.
 Pres. Polk (APL) ...American ...K.W.
 Tilton (Loxley) ...Greek ...4500 tons ...K.W.
 T.H. ...Norwegian ...4000 tons ...K.W.
 Trola (Thorsen) ...Norwegian ...4000 tons ...K.W.
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TODAY
 Content (USL) ...ex-Pacific Coast.
 Riar Helicopters (Everett) ...ex-Pusan.

TOMORROW
 Denham (Loxley) ...ex-U.K.
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 Flying Boat (USL) ...H.K.
 Gen. Gordon (APL) ...H.K.
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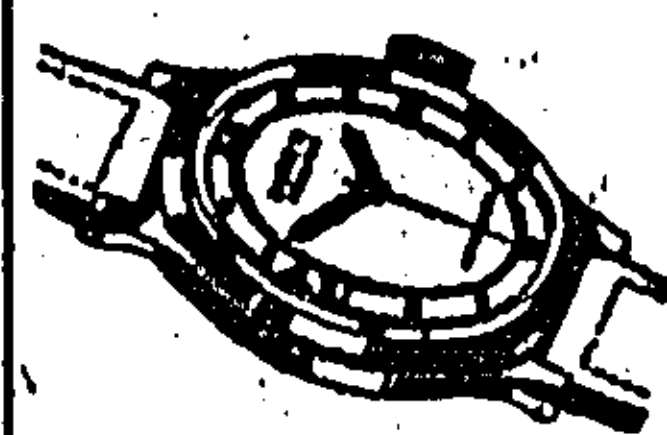
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County cricket:

WARWICK INCREASE LEAD IN CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

Sussex open against West Indies

Hove, Sussex, June 21. West Indies began a match against Sussex here today when the weather was overcast with rain threatening. Stollmeyer captained the tourists but lost the toss and Sussex had first knock on a good wicket which had been protected from rain, although sand was used on bare patches left from the previous game.

Goddard was rested, having bruised a finger when playing against Nottinghamshire. At lunch, Sussex were 81 for no wickets.

Langridge and Smith began steadily against the bowling of Pierre and Gomez with left-hander Smith scoring the fastest before he was struck on the chin by a short pitched ball from Pierre.

Seventy minutes were taken over the first 60 runs and to that time five bowlers were used in an effort to break the first wicket stand.

The bowling did not suggest that ultra-caution was necessary and some of the crowd demonstrated at the slowness of Langridge and Smith.

Scores:
Sussex—First Innings
Langridge, not out 38
D.C. Smith, not out 36
Extras 7
Total (for no wicket) 81

—Reuter.

IRC TENNIS TEAM

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club against Ceylonese Cricket Club in a "D" Division League tennis game at Happy Valley today:

F. A. Curteen, M. Samy, Ador A. Rumjahn, S. K. Bux, S. H. Khan, S. M. Rumjahn (Captain).

English soccer players too slow

London, June 20.

England's soccer team for the World Cup finals in Rio starting on June 24 will have to sharpen its speed to stand any chance at all of winning the trophy currently held by Italy. Recent games against continental countries have shown very clearly that English footballers are too slow to hold the nippy boys from places where the sun always shines and the grounds are hard and fast—just the sort of conditions they'll meet in Brazil.

Trouble is, these near-veteran players that form the England team won't be able to put on any extra pace. They'll have the clever stuff, ball control and wide sweeping movements, but those will not be enough. With lack of speed in the team many English critics crossed swords with the Football Association on the choice of 35 years old Stanley Matthews. Stan may still be one of the trickiest right wingers in world football, but everything he does is worked at a snail's pace. This gives opposing teams plenty of time to pack their goal area and have every other English player well and truly marked when Matthews eventually drops the ball into the middle. These have been continental tactics against England every time Matthews has played. Maybe the F.A. selectors are hoping that won't happen in Rio.

In a low state

English football is in such a low state right now that there is very little interest in either the team or the World Cup. Soccer writers have long been divided on whether this country should support or should not support the game. Most of them visualize an English team battling in conditions completely foreign to conditions here.

For several weeks now, Walter Winterbottom, team manager, has been consulting with Arsenal manager, Ivor Whitaker, and Fulham manager, Bill Dodgin, about the possibility of sending a team to Brazil.

English team

Players and their English league clubs are: Goalkeepers: Bert Williams (Wolverhampton Wanderers) and Ted Ditchburn (Tottenham Hotspur). Full-backs: Laurie Scott (Arsenal), Alf Ramsey (Tottenham Hotspur), Jack Aston (Manchester United) and Bill Eckersley (Blackburn Rovers). Half-backs: Bill Wright (Wolverhampton Wanderers), skipper, Stan Matthews (Blackburn Rovers), Jimmy Dickinson (Liverpool), Jim Nicholson (Tottenham Hotspur), Jim Taylor (Fulham), Willie Watson (Cardiff), the Yorkshire County cricketer who has been given special leave by his cricket club to travel, and Harry Cockburn (Manchester United).

Forwards: Jack Milburn (Newcastle United), Stan Mortenson (Blackpool), Roy Bentley (Chelsea), Willie Mangion (Middlesbrough), Tom Finney (Preston North End), Stan Matthews (Blackpool), Len Bailey (Tottenham Hotspur), Jimmy Mullen (Wolverhampton Wanderers), Matthews and Taylor, currently touring Canada, and Aston and Cockburn travelling with Manchester United in the United States will join the main party in Rio.

London, June 20.

As a result of their easy victory yesterday and the failure of the next three Counties to secure a point from their games, Warwickshire have taken a lead of 16 points at the top of the County Cricket Championship table.

Warwickshire have now obtained 84 points from 12 matches while the next two Counties, Surrey and Northamptonshire, each have 68 points from 11 and 12 games respectively.

Middlesex, with 52 points from 12 matches, have dropped from fourth to sixth place, below Lancashire and Yorkshire, who each have 60 points from 10 games.

Notts, who have been playing the West Indies, are still at the bottom with only 12 points from nine games while Kent are only one step up with 24 points from the same number of games.

Two England batsmen, Reg Simpson and Gilbert Parkhouse, selected for the second Test at Lords on Saturday, were in good form today.

While Simpson was scoring a century against the West Indies at Nottingham, Parkhouse was making a bold bid to score the fastest century of the season against Surrey at Swanage.

He wanted another 25 runs in 20 minutes to beat Len Hutton's 100 in 73 minutes when he tried to pull a ball and dragged it on to his wicket.

Glorious drives

Parkhouse completed his first 50 runs out of 58 in 34 minutes and his 75 runs scored out of 88 occupied only 52 minutes. He hit 14 fours, mostly glorious drives.

After 12 years with Sussex Jack Oakes, the younger of the County's two brothers, today completed his maiden century in first-class cricket against Cambridge University.

The feat had eluded him narrowly in the past. A week ago against Notts he reached 95 runs in 67 minutes before falling to a catch on the boundary, and last season he hit 99 runs off the Kent bowlers.

Oakes played the most entertaining, if not the most correct, cricket of the day at Hove and completed his century in an hour and 50 minutes. In all he

batted for two and three-quarter hours for his 151 runs, hitting two sixes and 19 fours. Another successful batsman today was Freddie Brown, the Northamptonshire captain, who made his first three-figure innings for Northamptonshire since he joined them last year.

He reached his 100 against Essex in two hours and 45 minutes and finished with 134 runs not out. He hit 13 fours, driving and hitting to leg with much ability.

Jock Livingston, Northamptonshire's Australian batsman, who began his English first-class cricket career this season, has still to make his first century for the County.

Slow bowlers shine

Today he fell 15 short of his first century. He has reached the nineties three times.

Two slow bowlers, John Wardle of Yorkshire, and Tom Goddard of Gloucestershire, were chiefly responsible for their sides' victories today.

Middlesex were given the task of scoring 308 runs in three and a quarter hours for victory against Yorkshire at Lords.

In 95 minutes they were all out for 78 runs, their lowest total of the season. Helped by smart fielding and wicketkeeping besides the timidity of the batsmen, Wardle achieved easily the best analysis of his career with eight wickets for 26 runs in 13 overs, four of which were maidens. This made his match figures 12 wickets for 90 runs.

Goddard, 48-year-old off-spinner who has been captaining Gloucestershire in the last few matches, had a deadly display of bowling which resulted in his side gaining a remarkable victory over Derbyshire by 81 runs after being 210 runs in arrears on the first innings.

Derbyshire needed to score 172 runs to win in 155 minutes and in the hour before tea made 53 runs for three wickets. Then in the 15 minutes after the interval they lost five wickets for two runs. Those five wickets all fell to Goddard in four overs for two runs and he made the ball turn viciously on a worn pitch. Goddard took seven wickets in a row for 26 runs but they eventually cost him 42 runs. He bowled 15 overs, of which five were maidens.

Results

The following are the results of first-class games played today: At Swanage: Glamorgan drew with Surrey. Glamorgan 448 and 150 for one (Parkhouse 75, Davies 54, not out). Surrey 302 (Clark 60).

At Hove: Sussex drew with Cambridge University. Sussex 312 and 350 (C. Oakes 51, Cox 93, J. Oakes 181, Wright, right-arm fast bowler, five for 76). Cambridge University 471 for five declared.

At Lords: Yorkshire beat Middlesex by 220 runs. Yorkshire 437 for six declared and 188 for seven declared. Middlesex 288 for nine declared and 78 (Wardle, left-arm slow bowler, eight for 26).

At Northampton: Northamptonshire 240 (Bryson 57, Peter Smith, right-arm slow legbreak bowler, five for 77) and 281 for seven (Livingston 65, Brown 134 not out).

At Bristol: Gloucestershire beat Derbyshire by 81 runs. Gloucestershire 104 and 581 (Young 117, Grayson 85). Derbyshire 81 and 80 (Goddard, right-arm off-spinner bowler, seven for 42). —Reuter.

NORTHUMBERLAND PLATE FIELD

London, June 20. A field of seven, the smallest for many years, have been declared probabilities for the Northumberland Plate running over two miles at Gosforth Park, Newcastle, tomorrow. The race is due to start at 4.05 p.m. and runners, with jockeys, are: Dumbie (J. Caldwell), Colton (J. Caldwell), Colton (J. Caldwell), Colton (J. Caldwell), Colton (J. Caldwell), Colton (J. Caldwell), Colton (J. Caldwell).

Million dollar swimming pool



The above is a sketch of the proposed Municipal Swimming Pool for the Leal Senado da Camara, Macao, which will cost approximately HK\$1,000,000 and which will be completed before the next Chinese New Year.

Notts lose to W. Indies

Nottingham, June 20. The final day's play of the cricket match here, in which the West Indies beat Notts by an innings and 61 runs, was distinguished by two fine individual performances, one for each side.

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Municipal Swimming Pool for Macao

Another progressive step in the development of the City of Macao by the Portuguese authorities is the proposed scheme for a Municipal Swimming Pool for the Leal Senado da Camara. It is to be built on the vacant plot between Avenida Sidonio Pais and Estrada da Victoria, next to the existing school for girls, the site being part of what formerly was the Avenida Vasco da Gama.

An attempt was made about 15 years ago to build a swimming pool only, but construction was abandoned after the walls had been carried up just above the level of the bottom slab.

In the new scheme, the architects decided to retain the parts of the pool already built and by arranging the various structures around it, obtained a most pleasing and interesting layout as will be seen from the reproduction of the general plan.

The main feature is the swimming pool itself, 50 metres (162 feet) long and 26 metres (85 feet) wide (with provision for eight seven-foot racing lanes), which may be the largest in South China.

The water depth will be four feet at the shallow end and 10' 4" at the deep end where a three-metre and two-metre diving boards are to be installed.

Olympic standards
It is proposed to adhere as closely as possible to Olympic standards so that official competitions may be held.

Waterworks mains and will be re-circulated, filtered, chlorinated, and then returned to the pool via an aerating cascade.

The filter house is shown in the upper left of the sketch, its front being treated as an arcade to provide shade and shelter for the children using the wading pool.

The latter is a smaller pool, 40 feet long by 20 feet wide, with a water depth varying from one foot to four feet, and is for the use of children and beginners.

For the tiny tots there is also a sand pit nearby also 40 feet long by 20 feet wide.

The grandstand is to be entirely of reinforced concrete. Certain parts are to be prefabricated and by careful design of formwork the architects propose to eliminate a great deal of the cost.

The back of the "spectators" stand faces the Estrada da Victoria which is at a level half way between the pool and the top of the stand.

Public entrance
The public entrance is from the road at this level and the public lobby or "crush hall", lounge, bar, refreshment stalls and lavatories, as well as the entrance to the pool, are provided.

The top of the stand is a covered promenade deck, the central pavilion being allocated to the Press and broadcasting, as all-glass booth being designed for this purpose.

The dressing rooms, showers and lavatories are in the lower level under the stands.

One wing is reserved for women and the other for men; each section is in itself a complete and separate unit with its own stairs, showering and lavatory facilities, dressing rooms and lockers.

Going and returning from the pool the swimmers must pass through a shower and changing room.

OTHER SPORTS ON PAGE 3

Amateur Athletic Federation to be formed

It was unanimously decided at a meeting of representatives of Hong Kong Sporting Associations and Clubs held in the Jacobson Room of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday that a Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Federation be formed.

A Committee of seven was appointed to draft the rules and laws of the proposed Federation, with Mr. J. Skinner and Mr. R. M. Omiar serving ex-officio on the Committee.

In the absence of Sir Arthur Morse, CBE, because of illness, Mr. Skinner was elected to undertake the duties of Chairman at yesterday's meeting.

Mr. Skinner said that Sir Arthur Morse had written to express his regrets at not being able to attend the meeting and to say that if there was anything he could do to assist the Federation he would only be too happy to do it.

Nearly all the Sporting Clubs and Associations of the Colony were represented at the meeting yesterday.

Recent events
Mr. Skinner, addressing the meeting, said that two very recent events in the sporting and athletic world made it clear that if Hong Kong was to participate in world sports, Hong Kong must have an Amateur Athletic Federation.

He emphasized that the proposed Federation would not interfere with or infringe the rights of Associations and Clubs already formed.

Aims
The aims of the Federation were: (a) to enable Hong Kong to participate in International events; (b) to make reciprocal arrangements regarding International contests; (c) to further the general interest of all amateur sports and to give the youths of the Colony opportunities to rise in the field of sport.

(d) to improve the facilities available; (e) to improve the standard of local sports and (f) to provide coaching schemes and propaganda.

Draft constitution
Mr. Skinner proposed that the Committee should be elected by those present to draft up a constitution for the Federation. This constitution would then be put to all the representatives of the different Clubs and Associations for consideration.

After discussion as to the number of persons who should comprise the Committee, it was decided that seven would suffice and the following seven persons were elected: Captain H. J. Chinnell, Mr. Mok Hing, Mr. A. de O. Sales, Mr. Mu Man-fai, Mr. S. Y. Pang, Mr. N. J. Bebbington and Mr. Walter Chen.

Among the Clubs and Associations who were represented at the meeting yesterday were Chinese Y.M.C.A., Royal Navy Recreation Club, Hong Kong Police Sports Board, Victoria Recreation Club, Chung Shing Swimming Association, Hong Kong Amateur Chinese Swimming Association, South China A.A. Club, Lusitano, Pong Kok Hockey Association, Hong Kong Badminton Association, Hong Kong Table Tennis Association, Sports Club and the three Services, Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

Baseball:
Dodgers take over lead; Giants score first win of season

New York, June 20. The Brooklyn Dodgers took over undisputed possession of National League first place tonight by defeating the Cincinnati Reds 8-2 at the St. Louis Cardinals lost to the Giants.

Gil Hodges hit a grand slam homer in the third inning for the Dodgers.

The New York Giants' win was their first of the season over St. Louis.

Wes Westrum blasted his eighth home run in the eighth inning and a 2-2 tie and gave the Giants a 3-2 triumph.

The Cardinals had beaten the Giants six straight.

Cubs clip Braves
The Chicago Cubs tied together three singles for their win in the 10th inning as they clipped the Boston Braves 4-3. The loss was the fifth for the Braves.

Test Match to be broadcast
Radio Hong Kong has made special arrangements to take relays from the BBC covering descriptions of play in the second Test match between England and the West Indies, which begins at Lords on Saturday, June 24.

The following are the times at which these relays will be broadcast: Saturday, June 24, 9.15 p.m.-9.45 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.-12.15 p.m. (June 25).

Sunday, June 25, 9.40 p.m.-9.45 p.m. (a resume of 9.15 p.m.-9.30 p.m. broadcast from BBC).

Monday, June 26, 9.15 p.m.-9.30 p.m. (broadcast from BBC).

Tuesday, June 27, 9.15 p.m.-9.30 p.m. (broadcast from BBC).

Wednesday, June 28, 9.15 p.m.-9.30 p.m. (broadcast from BBC).

Should the match last for five days, scores will be given as near as possible to 9.30 p.m. on June 28, 29, 30 and July 1.

The BBC will be carrying out special transmissions to the West Indies daily as under: 7.15 p.m.-11.15 p.m. (Hong Kong Summer Time) on 17.75 megacycles (18.75 mhz).

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Standings

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St. Louis 32 21 604

Philadelphia 31 21 596

Pittsburgh 30 23 546

Chicago 28 25 510

New York 28 25 460

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